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**Subject:** Here's How California Can Put Trump Over-The-Top  
**Date:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 5:42:58 PM

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Dear California Trump Volunteer,

Polling shows a very tight race in the key battleground states. *However, it all comes down to volunteer efforts, and that's why California is so important.* We need every California Trump volunteer helping deliver victory, including:

**1. Phoning from home:** With the Trump Talk system, you can phone into battleground states from your own home PC and phone. Sign up for Trump Talk home phoning here <http://talk.donaldtrump.com>. Once you register, you will receive an email with a link to verify your Trump Talk account (be sure to check your SPAM account if you don't receive the email). Once you verify your Trump Talk account, you can begin using the system and making calls.

**2. Regional phone bank:** Please contact one of these regional offices to schedule your shift on the phones.

Orange County – Newport Beach: 4633 West Coast Highway  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Orange County – Tustin: 1422 Edinger, #110  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Orange County – Stanton: 11296 Beach Blvd  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Orange County – San Juan Capistrano: 31897 Del Obispo, #200  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Los Angeles County – Long Beach: 2338 E. Anaheim St, #201-C  
(213) 699-3300 [dtate@donaldtrump.com](mailto:dtate@donaldtrump.com)

Riverside County – Moreno Valley: 21150 Box Springs Road, #201  
(951) 425-4400 [dtate@donaldtrump.com](mailto:dtate@donaldtrump.com)

Placer County – Auburn: 126 East St  
(949) 558-2555 [mmcgough@donaldtrump.com](mailto:mmcgough@donaldtrump.com)

San Mateo County – Burlingame: 875 Maher Road, #120  
(415) 212-4800 [cmcdougald@donaldtrump.com](mailto:cmcdougald@donaldtrump.com)

**3. Strike Team deployments to Nevada or Colorado:** If you can travel for a weekend or more in October or November to Nevada or Colorado, please contact our California Strike Team leader at [CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com](mailto:CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com) and include:

- Which dates in October and November you are available
- If you are able to recruit friends and others to bring with you (and how many)
- Your name, city, county and phone number.

Our nation's future hangs in the balance, and victory is within reach. With a strong finish we will Make America Great Again!

Sincerely,

Tim Clark  
California State Director  
Donald Trump for President

P.S.

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- Like us on **Facebook** at <http://www.facebook.com/californiafordonaldjtrump/>
- Sign up for **text message updates** by texting "Trump" to 88022
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**From:** [Trump Team California](#)  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** California Trump Volunteers Needed in Nevada Battleground!  
**Date:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 9:09:50 PM

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Dear California Trump Team,

Mr. Trump is pulling ahead in Nevada, and we are organizing Strike Team volunteers for travel to Nevada and other states to support the effort.

If you can help, please email our *Strike Team* right away at [CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com](mailto:CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com) and include:

- Which dates in October and November you are available
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Our team leaders will email or call you to finalize the location, time and type of activities we'll be doing.

Time is short, and we need to hear from you today. Thank you for supporting Donald Trump. Onward to Victory!

Sincerely,

Tim Clark  
California State Director  
Donald Trump for President  
Trump Team California

PS.

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## DRIVING THE DAY



**Good morning from Hempstead, New York.** The general consensus is this: Donald Trump didn't throw up on his shoes. But Hillary Clinton had the far better night in their first 90-minute (it actually lasted 95 minutes) matchup here at Hofstra University on Long Island. Clinton mostly kept her cool -- as did Trump for the first portion of the evening. Trump ended up citing Sid Blumenthal, Rosie O'Donnell and referring viewers to Sean Hannity to vouch for his opposition to the

Iraq War. The pre-debate buzz among reporters here was that Trump left himself the option to come to the spin room, but would only show up if he needed to change the narrative. He came to the spin room, and then spoke to Hannity live from the press filing center. Maggie Haberman (@maggieNYT) pointed out that "she can't remember last time, if ever, a general election candidate went to the spin room." Not a good sign for Trump.

**LAST NIGHT** Hillary Clinton ended the debate by saying, "And one of the worst things he said was about a woman in a beauty contest. He loves beauty contests, supporting them and hanging around them. And he called this woman Ms. Piggy. Then he called her Ms. Housekeeping, because she was Latina. Donald, she has a name...Her name is Alicia Machado and she has become a U.S. citizen, and you can bet she's going to vote this November."

**THIS MORNING** Donald Trump went on "Fox and Friends" and said Machado was "the worst" contestant they had and chided her for gaining weight. "She was impossible...She was the winner and you know she gained a massive amount of weight and it was a real problem...This was many years ago, and [Clinton] found the girl and talked about her like she was Mother Teresa and it wasn't quite that way, but that's okay. Hillary has to do what she has to do." *Video clip*  
<http://bit.ly/2cA06xi> (h/t Alex Burns)

--**WHAT'S NEXT** : The next presidential debate -- in St. Louis on Oct. 9 -- gives Trump an opportunity to bounce back. Remember: Mitt Romney trounced Barack Obama in the first debate. But the second event, which will be held at Wash. U., is a town hall, which brings its own challenges for both candidates. Clinton mostly skated on some of Trump's signature attacks: Benghazi, her private email server, the FBI investigation, immigration and the Clinton Foundation. Trump is certain to hammer away on those issues in the coming weeks, and try to inject them into the conversation in Missouri. The vice presidential debate is in Farmville, Virginia, on Oct. 4 -- one week from today.

**WHAT TO WATCH FOR:** How the down-ballot candidates react. Top Republican operatives running Senate and House races say they weren't thrilled, but they don't know that Trump's bad night moves the needle. The early take is that Trump was stable for the first 30 minutes, which gives Republicans hope that any negative impact will be limited.

**42 DAYS** until Election Day. The government shuts down Friday.

**THE NARRATIVE -- "Clinton set the trap and Trump walked in:** The Democrat dominated the debate. Will it matter?" by Eli Stokols: "Donald was very fortunate in his life, and that's all to his benefit,' Clinton started. 'He started his business with \$14 million, borrowed from his father, and he really believes that the more you help wealthy people, the better off we'll be and that everything will work out from there.' Trump quickly dismissed Clinton's characterization, saying he received 'a very small loan' that he turned into a company valued, he claimed, in the billions. 'I say that only because that's the kind of thinking that our country needs.' In the moment, he seemed calm-but from that point forward he was anything but. 'She mind-screwed him from the beginning by mentioning the loan from his father,' said Rob Stutzman, a GOP operative in California. 'That was brilliant psychological warfare on her part. He slowly unwound from there, culminating in borderline incoherency over the final 30 minutes.'" <http://politi.co/2cynqH0>

**JMART and PAT HEALY on A1 of the NYT, "CANDIDATES PRESS POINTED ATTACKS IN ACERBIC DEBATE -- Trump Raps Clinton on Trade and Email -- She Counters on His Fitness":** "In a relentlessly antagonistic debate, Donald J. Trump and Hillary Clinton clashed over trade, the Iraq war, his refusal to release his tax returns and her use of a private email server, with Mr. Trump frequently showing impatience and political inexperience as Mrs. Clinton pushed him to defend his past denigration of women and President Obama. Mr. Trump repeatedly interrupted Mrs. Clinton and at times talked over her throughout the 90-minute debate, making slashing attacks that surely pleased his Republican base but may have been off-putting to women and undecided voters. He also left unchallenged her assertion that he paid no federal taxes for years." <http://nyti.ms/2cyicen> ... **A1 PDF** <http://nyti.ms/2cZMY2O>

--**WaPo** leadall by Phil Rucker and Anne Gearan: "Donald Trump unrelentingly blamed the nation's chronic problems on 'typical politician' Hillary Clinton, yet he found himself mostly on the defensive in their first debate here Monday night as she denounced him for racial insensitivity, hiding potential conflicts of interest and 'stiffing' those who helped build his business empire ... Trump ... spent much of the evening explaining himself - over his temperament, treatment of women and minorities, business practices and readiness to be commander in chief, as well as over his long perpetuation of a falsehood about Barack Obama's birthplace to delegitimize his presidency. 'He has a long record of engaging in racist behavior, and the birther lie was a very hurtful one,' said Clinton ... 'Barack Obama is a man of great dignity, and I could tell how much it bothered him and annoyed him that



this was being touted and used against him.' Trump, who earlier this month at last acknowledged Obama's birth in Hawaii, replied by invoking Clinton's 2008 rivalry with Obama: 'When you try to act holier than thou, it really doesn't work.'"

<http://wapo.st/2dokMt5>

**FOR REFERENCE -- *The full transcript*** <http://politi.co/2doh9Dw>

**GOTHAM WATCH -- N.Y. Post** (with photo of a grimacing Trump): "DON, NOT OUT -- Brawler Trump survives debate" <http://nyp.st/2czNBSK> ... **N.Y. Daily News** (with large Clinton photo, and a grimacing Trump): "FACE OF THE NATION -- Hillary's look says it all as Trump buries himself in bumbling blather" <http://nydn.us/2czNfvr>

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**GLENN THRUSH's "OFF MESSAGE" -- "5 takeaways from the first presidential debate:** Clinton hits him where it hurts, and Trump's boorish reaction hands her a win": " **Trump was wimpy on defense.** Trump is supposed to be the big meanie but it was Clinton who hit him where it hurt most ... **What about the Clinton Foundation?** The former secretary's debate team ... expected him to savage her on the various questions raised about her family's foundation. They were worried about it. While he hammered her ever-so-briefly on emails, he was so engaged in self-justification, he flat-out forgot to pursue an attack that could have made the night a lot less lousy. **His '30 years' attack worked - and he'll use it again** ... [T]here were a few gold nuggets strewn in the wreckage of Hofstra - the most valuable an assault (demonstrable and fact-checker-friendly) on Clinton's effectiveness in 25-plus years of public life ...

**"Clinton effectively attacked his business career** ... Clinton plucked the strains of what could be a genuine crossover hit this fall among ever-elusive white working-class voters and independents: Trump's failure to turn over his tax returns. Clinton *went there* with a vengeance - engaging in a little Trump-esque fact-free speculation about the motives of the billionaire developer-turned-reality TV star ... **Her most effective attack - and his worst answer.** If the GOP nominee needed any more proof that preparation trumps bombast in a general election debate, he got it when Clinton launched a merciless attack on his habit of

stiffing contractors who have labored on his construction projects over the years."  
<http://politi.co/2czumZu>

--@realDonaldTrump : "Nothing on emails. Nothing on the corrupt Clinton Foundation. And nothing on #Benghazi. #Debates2016 #debatenight ... Wow, did great in the debate polls (except for @CNN - which I don't watch). Thank you! ... @newtgingrich just said 'a historic victory for Trump.' NICE! ... @DRUDGE\_REPORT's First Presidential Debate Poll: Trump: 80% Clinton: 20% Join the MOVEMENT today & lets #MAGA! <http://www.DonaldJTrump.com>"

**TEXT FROM TRUMP** -- "Tonight's WIN is for hard-working Americans like YOU. Let's keep pushing. Our movement must finish strong. Fund our POST DEBATE RESPONSE ->" [www.bit.ly/2dns1C9](http://www.bit.ly/2dns1C9)

**BEHIND THE SCENES:** The CLINTON campaign set <http://politi.co/2cH2QaJ> ... The TRUMP campaign set <http://politi.co/2cYTcjB> ... Pins in the Anheuser-Busch tent <http://politi.co/2dfJOJH> ... The bar in the Anheuser-Busch tent, which served beer and food throughout the debate <http://bit.ly/2cxPEBI> ... Don King gagging on behalf of Donald Trump <http://bit.ly/2dfoQak> ... House Homeland Security Chairman Mike McCaul (R-Texas) huddling with retired Lt. Gen Michael Flynn <http://bit.ly/2cygNVh>... Megyn Kelly doing a post-debate standup from the media filing tent <http://bit.ly/2dg4Ioj> ... Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon's much buzzed-about festive coat <http://bit.ly/2d2QBs8>

**SPOTTED** : Bob Barnett talking to Corey Lewandowski in the Anheuser-Busch tent ... Reps. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.), Chris Collins (R-N.Y.), Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.), Cedric Richmond (D-La.), Joe Crowley (D-N.Y.), Charlie Rangel (D-N.Y.), Eliot Engel (D-N.Y.), Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) and Steve Israel (D-N.Y.) all at Hofstra for the main event ... Don King waving an Israeli flag ... Rick Lazio at the Long Island Marriott ... Sheldon Adelson pulling up close to the debate hall in a stretch limo... Trump supporters Woody Johnson, Ray Washburne, David Tamasi and Rick Hohlt ... Rev. Jesse Jackson, Vernon Jordan, Jay Dunn, David Jones, Al Mottur, Peter O'Keefe, J.B. Pritzker, Gene Karpinski of the League of Conservation Voters, Google's Eric Schmidt ... Scott Brown!

**BLAME GAME** -- "Trump: My mic was 'defective'," by Yousef Saba: "[Donald] Trump complained in the spin room that his debate mic wasn't working right, according to a video posted by a CBS journalist. 'They gave me a defective mic!' he told reporters. '[I] wonder, was that on purpose?'" <http://politi.co/2cRZYFM>

-- **"Giuliani: I'd skip next debates if I were Trump,"** by Matthew Nussbaum:  
"Donald Trump should skip the next two debates unless he gets special guarantees from the moderators, former New York mayor and top Trump adviser Rudy Giuliani told reporters after the debate. 'If I were Donald Trump I wouldn't participate in another debate unless I was promised that the journalist would act like a journalist and not an incorrect, ignorant fact checker,' Giuliani said. 'The moderator would have to promise that there would be a moderator and not a fact checker and in two particular cases an enormously ignorant, completely misinformed fact checker.'" <http://politi.co/2cyiLEW>

--@RosieGray: ".@JasonMillerinDC, asked several times by reporters, won't say if Trump pays federal income taxes"

**BY THE NUMBERS** -- 18.6 million people engaged on Facebook creating 73.8 million likes, posts, comments and shares related to the debate.

**CNN/ORC POLL** -- **"Post-debate poll: Hillary Clinton takes round one,"** by CNN polling director Jennifer Agiesta: "Hillary Clinton was deemed the winner of Monday night's debate by 62% of voters who tuned in to watch, while just 27% said they thought Donald Trump had the better night, according to a CNN/ORC Poll of voters who watched the debate ...

**"Voters who watched said Clinton** expressed her views more clearly than Trump and had a better understanding of the issues by a margin of more than 2-to-1. Clinton also was seen as having done a better job addressing concerns voters might have about her potential presidency by a 57% to 35% margin, and as the stronger leader by a 56% to 39% margin. The gap was smaller on which candidate appeared more sincere and authentic, though still broke in Clinton's favor, with 53% saying she was more sincere vs. 40% who felt Trump did better on that score. Trump topped Clinton 56% to 33% as the debater who spent more time attacking their opponent." <http://cnn.it/2cHKPZQ>

--@NateSilver538: "Clinton's 35-point win in the CNN post-debate poll is the 3rd largest margin ever, after Romney-Obama I and Clinton-Bush 92 townhall."

**LUNTZ'S FOCUS GROUP -- CLINTON WINS** -- "Hillary Clinton came better prepared for tonight's debate than any candidate in recent memory. She knew when to attack and when to explain - and how to pace it all over 90 minutes. Donald Trump started off great for the first few questions. He had an effective refrain of slamming Clinton's '30 years' of nothing, which resonated particularly

well with independent voters. For the first 15-20 minutes, Trump's numbers consistently went up whenever he railed against the current system and all its problems. Trump talked a lot about problems. But Clinton talked about solutions.  
...

**"At the end of the night,** Clinton moved the dials more with my group - 16 voters declared her the debate winner, while five said Trump won. Focus group consisted of 27 participants, all undecided voters from Pennsylvania. Pre-Debate: 10 leaned toward Clinton, six leaned toward Trump, and 11 were neutral. Post-Debate: 13 leaned toward Clinton, five leaned toward Trump, and nine were neutral."

**NEW ADS -- Priorities USA** is up with a new TV swing-state ad called "My Temperament" in Ohio, Florida, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Hampshire and North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2dg6vtN> ... **Future45** -- a super PAC backed by the Ricketts and Adelson families -- is rotating this new ad called "Bad Experience" into its national TV buy <http://bit.ly/2cyrrv1>

**HAPPENING TODAY** -- Today is National Voter Registration Day. Hillary Clinton is in Raleigh. Tim Kaine is in Miami, Lakeland and Orlando. Anne Holton is in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Bill Clinton is in Toledo and Cleveland. Donald Trump is going to Melbourne, Florida, for an evening rally at the Orlando Melbourne International Airport's AeroMod Hangar. Mike Pence's event in Waukesha, Wisconsin, has been canceled.

**EVENT TOMORROW** -- Jake and Anna will sit down for a chat Wednesday morning with theSkimm co-founders and co-CEOs Carly Zakin and Danielle Weisberg at Twitter's D.C. office. October is National Women's Small Business Month, and Zakin and Weisberg recently were named to Fortune's 40 under 40 list. Just this week, it became public that the New York Times invested in theSkimm. Join us for breakfast, conversation and networking. Join in on the conversation on Twitter at #POLITICOSkimm and send us a message at [politicoevents@politico.com](mailto:politicoevents@politico.com) to learn more.

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**PHOTO DU JOUR:** Violating the unofficial rule against presidents being seen wearing headgear, President Barack Obama accepts a hat and blanket at the White House Tribal Nations Conference on Monday. Obama wore the blanket as a song was played in his honor but took the hat off after just a few moments. | AP Photo/Susan Walsh

**HOW IT PLAYED -- Des Moines Register** (banner headline under large banner photo) **"ROUND 1 TO CLINTON --** Several Iowa political experts say she showed competence, but are unsure of impact" <http://politi.co/2docO3M> ... **L.A. Times** (banner headline), **"A TESTY OPENING ROUND --** Clinton and Trump engage fiercely over their pasts and their plans" <http://politi.co/2dovXlG> ... **Las Vegas Review-Journal** (banner headline), **"FIRST-ROUND FIREWORKS"** <http://politi.co/2czTfnR> ... **Arizona Republic** (banner headline, with two pull quotes) **"ON THE OFFENSIVE"** <http://politi.co/2docVMK> ... **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel** (banner headline), **"Clashing contenders ...** Clinton, Trump trade harsh

attacks on records, temperament" <http://politi.co/2dov64w> ... **Cincinnati Enquirer** (banner headline, with Trump quote about Clinton's emails, and Clinton quote about Trump's comments on race), **"GLOVES COME OFF IN FIRST DEBATE"** <http://politi.co/2d00fIR>

**HUFFPOST banner**, "ORANGE CRUSH: DON DEMOLISHED AT DEBATE" ... **Drudge**, "Fire!" (an early banner featured a reader poll saying Trump won the debate)

**MEDIAWATCH -- "Lester Holt stays out of the way,"** by Hadas Gold: "Lester Holt was on an island on Monday night. And for most of the first presidential debate, he stayed there, letting the battleships of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump shoot their missiles at one another. It made for some memorable exchanges between Trump and Clinton, matched in close-up on most networks. For some debate watchers, that's what they want their moderators to do: say 'go' and let them run. But it also left some gaps where viewers probably expected sharp questions.

"**There was no probing** of Trump's wall with Mexico, and vow to get the Mexicans to pay for it, or the Republican nominee's ban on Muslims entering the country. And he barely prodded Clinton to explain her private email server in a question so gently worded that she was able to dispatch the issue with a few taut sentences. The Clinton Foundation? Wasn't discussed; neither was the Benghazi attack. Few moderators have faced such intense scrutiny in the days leading up to the debate as Holt did, with Clinton's allies demanding he serve as a fact-checker and Trump's backers insisting that he allow the candidates to have their say."

<http://politi.co/2dyVIEem>

-- **"Donald Trump Says Lester Holt Did 'Great Job,' but Some Surrogates Disagree,"** by WSJ's Reid Epstein in Hempstead: "'There were a few issues I felt like he should have raised, like the Clinton Foundation, that were not raised,' Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions said. 'I would liked to have had a good discussion of [immigration]. ... A good discussion of it would have been healthy.' ... 'I thought he could have asked her more questions,' [New York GOP Rep. Peter] King said. 'If he was going to ask Donald Trump about his taxes he certainly could have asked Hillary Clinton about all the money she got from Wall Street and refuses to disclose the speeches that she made. You know, you have the moderator you have and you don't complain about it.'" <http://on.wsj.com/2doqqvs>

**INSIDE THE CAMPAIGNS -- "The Myth Of 'Trump-Whisperer' Kellyanne**

**Conway,"** by BuzzFeed's McKay Coppins: "[A]s the race has narrowed, Conway has emerged in the popular imagination of politicians and pundits as the deft handler who's finally succeeded in domesticating Trump. ... Interviews this week with more than half a dozen GOP sources close to the campaign suggest her 'Trump-whisperer' status is more made-for-TV myth than reality. ... [T]he biggest factor driving Conway's outsized public reputation is her omnipresence on television. She spends far more time in front of the cameras than typical campaign managers do, appearing constantly on cable news, network morning shows, and even Bill Maher's HBO talk show Real Time ... Some have questioned whether it's possible for her to effectively manage a national presidential campaign from a green room."  
<http://bzfd.it/2cZOsdn>

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**BEYOND THE BELTWAY -- "Uprising activists: Charlotte mayor, police chief should resign,"** by Charlotte Observer's Ann Doss Helms: "Local and state activists called Monday for Police Chief Kerr Putney and Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts to resign, as the city's latest round of tension between police and the black community moves into its second week. At a Monday news conference held by Charlotte Uprising, a coalition that emerged during last week's protests, speakers said both officials have failed to protect the city's African American and working class citizens and withheld information about two fatal shootings last week."  
<http://bit.ly/2dcErt3>

**FIRST IN PLAYBOOK** - New Hillary video: "Which version of Donald Trump showed up at the debate?" <http://bit.ly/2d5ISHg>

-- **Former Rep. Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly** on gun violence in the first debate: "Donald Trump paid lip service to gun safety, which is no surprise because it's this year's political high ground. However, we know he supports the gun lobby's efforts to protect loopholes that let criminals get guns. That's dangerous, and it puts our communities at risk. Hillary, on the other hand, was passionate and forceful in her support of stronger gun laws that save lives." The statement comes as they are launching a 14-state "Vocal Majority Tour" to try and make the 2016 election a referendum on gun safety.



**FUTURECAST - "Uber is researching a new vertical-takeoff ride offering that flies you around,"** by Re/code's Kara Swisher: "[T]he fast-growing ride-sharing company [is] seriously looking at a new form of transportation to offer its customers: Short-haul flying in cities. The technology is called VTOL - which stands for vertical takeoff and landing. Simply put, VTOL is an aircraft that can hover, take off and land vertically, which would also describe a helicopter. But, unlike the typical helicopter, these planes have multiple rotors, could have fixed wings and perhaps eventually would use batteries and be more silent. In time, like cars, such aircraft would be autonomous." <http://on.recode.net/2cRVjDT>

**VALLEY WATCH -- "Disney Considers Offer for Twitter: Sale process in early stages and follows announcement of Twitter talks with Salesforce,"** by WSJ's Dana Cimilluca, Joann Lublin and Erich Schwartzel: "Twitter, with a stock-market value of about \$20 billion, has also held preliminary talks with Salesforce.com Inc. ... The sale process is in early stages and it is far from guaranteed that anyone will end up buying Twitter." <http://on.wsj.com/2cypu1E>

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**SPOTTED** at the debate, per pooler Zeke Miller: "Mark Cuban (who appears to be seated in the front row), Dan Malloy, Jesse Jackson, Andrew Cuomo and Sandra Lee, Reince and Sally Priebus, Donna Brazile, Don King, Rudy Giuliani in conversation with Sheldon Adelson ... Mike Flynn, One of the Baldwin brothers with a Trump button, Bill de Blasio, Ray Washbourne, Several members of the NY delegation taking a selfie, Charles Rangel calling out to Don King 'welcome home, welcome home, we missed you.' ... Mike Pence sitting up front"

**2016 PLAYERS -- "How a Young Campaign Staffer Battling Stage 4 Cancer Helped Hillary Clinton Decide Her VP,"** by People's Sandra Sobieraj Westfall: "When Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine talked with PEOPLE about their budding partnership, one mysterious bit in the interview stood out: 'Some of my staffers,' the senator from Virginia said to Clinton softly, 'we have been through some

challenging times, and you have taken good care of them.' Enter Tyrone Gayle. Because the 'some of my staffers' turns out to be Gayle - and the 'some challenging times' is Gayle's life-and-death battle with Stage 4 colon cancer. Gayle, 28, was just about marking his one-year anniversary as a domestic-policy spokesman at Clinton's Brooklyn, New York, campaign headquarters last March when the diagnosis upended his world." <http://bit.ly/2d5OTDY>

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## DRIVING THE DAY



**Good morning from Hempstead, New York.** The general consensus is this: Donald Trump didn't throw up on his shoes. But Hillary Clinton had the far better night in their first 90-minute (it actually lasted 95 minutes) matchup here at Hofstra University on Long Island. Clinton mostly kept her cool -- as did Trump for the first portion of the evening. Trump ended up citing Sid Blumenthal, Rosie O'Donnell and referring viewers to Sean Hannity to vouch for his opposition to the

Iraq War. The pre-debate buzz among reporters here was that Trump left himself the option to come to the spin room, but would only show up if he needed to change the narrative. He came to the spin room, and then spoke to Hannity live from the press filing center. Maggie Haberman (@maggieNYT) pointed out that "she can't remember last time, if ever, a general election candidate went to the spin room." Not a good sign for Trump.

**LAST NIGHT** Hillary Clinton ended the debate by saying, "And one of the worst things he said was about a woman in a beauty contest. He loves beauty contests, supporting them and hanging around them. And he called this woman Ms. Piggy. Then he called her Ms. Housekeeping, because she was Latina. Donald, she has a name...Her name is Alicia Machado and she has become a U.S. citizen, and you can bet she's going to vote this November."

**THIS MORNING** Donald Trump went on "Fox and Friends" and said Machado was "the worst" contestant they had and chided her for gaining weight. "She was impossible...She was the winner and you know she gained a massive amount of weight and it was a real problem...This was many years ago, and [Clinton] found the girl and talked about her like she was Mother Teresa and it wasn't quite that way, but that's okay. Hillary has to do what she has to do." *Video clip*  
<http://bit.ly/2cA06xi> (h/t Alex Burns)

--**WHAT'S NEXT** : The next presidential debate -- in St. Louis on Oct. 9 -- gives Trump an opportunity to bounce back. Remember: Mitt Romney trounced Barack Obama in the first debate. But the second event, which will be held at Wash. U., is a town hall, which brings its own challenges for both candidates. Clinton mostly skated on some of Trump's signature attacks: Benghazi, her private email server, the FBI investigation, immigration and the Clinton Foundation. Trump is certain to hammer away on those issues in the coming weeks, and try to inject them into the conversation in Missouri. The vice presidential debate is in Farmville, Virginia, on Oct. 4 -- one week from today.

**WHAT TO WATCH FOR:** How the down-ballot candidates react. Top Republican operatives running Senate and House races say they weren't thrilled, but they don't know that Trump's bad night moves the needle. The early take is that Trump was stable for the first 30 minutes, which gives Republicans hope that any negative impact will be limited.

**42 DAYS** until Election Day. The government shuts down Friday.

**THE NARRATIVE -- "Clinton set the trap and Trump walked in:** The Democrat dominated the debate. Will it matter?" by Eli Stokols: "Donald was very fortunate in his life, and that's all to his benefit,' Clinton started. 'He started his business with \$14 million, borrowed from his father, and he really believes that the more you help wealthy people, the better off we'll be and that everything will work out from there.' Trump quickly dismissed Clinton's characterization, saying he received 'a very small loan' that he turned into a company valued, he claimed, in the billions. 'I say that only because that's the kind of thinking that our country needs.' In the moment, he seemed calm-but from that point forward he was anything but. 'She mind-screwed him from the beginning by mentioning the loan from his father,' said Rob Stutzman, a GOP operative in California. 'That was brilliant psychological warfare on her part. He slowly unwound from there, culminating in borderline incoherency over the final 30 minutes.'" <http://politi.co/2cynqH0>

**JMART and PAT HEALY on A1 of the NYT, "CANDIDATES PRESS POINTED ATTACKS IN ACERBIC DEBATE -- Trump Raps Clinton on Trade and Email -- She Counters on His Fitness":** "In a relentlessly antagonistic debate, Donald J. Trump and Hillary Clinton clashed over trade, the Iraq war, his refusal to release his tax returns and her use of a private email server, with Mr. Trump frequently showing impatience and political inexperience as Mrs. Clinton pushed him to defend his past denigration of women and President Obama. Mr. Trump repeatedly interrupted Mrs. Clinton and at times talked over her throughout the 90-minute debate, making slashing attacks that surely pleased his Republican base but may have been off-putting to women and undecided voters. He also left unchallenged her assertion that he paid no federal taxes for years." <http://nyti.ms/2cyicen> ... **A1 PDF** <http://nyti.ms/2cZMY2O>

--**WaPo** leadall by Phil Rucker and Anne Gearan: "Donald Trump unrelentingly blamed the nation's chronic problems on 'typical politician' Hillary Clinton, yet he found himself mostly on the defensive in their first debate here Monday night as she denounced him for racial insensitivity, hiding potential conflicts of interest and 'stiffing' those who helped build his business empire ... Trump ... spent much of the evening explaining himself - over his temperament, treatment of women and minorities, business practices and readiness to be commander in chief, as well as over his long perpetuation of a falsehood about Barack Obama's birthplace to delegitimize his presidency. 'He has a long record of engaging in racist behavior, and the birther lie was a very hurtful one,' said Clinton ... 'Barack Obama is a man of great dignity, and I could tell how much it bothered him and annoyed him that

this was being touted and used against him.' Trump, who earlier this month at last acknowledged Obama's birth in Hawaii, replied by invoking Clinton's 2008 rivalry with Obama: 'When you try to act holier than thou, it really doesn't work.'"

<http://wapo.st/2dokMt5>

**FOR REFERENCE -- *The full transcript*** <http://politi.co/2doh9Dw>

**GOTHAM WATCH -- N.Y. Post** (with photo of a grimacing Trump): "DON, NOT OUT -- Brawler Trump survives debate" <http://nyp.st/2czNBSK> ... **N.Y. Daily News** (with large Clinton photo, and a grimacing Trump): "FACE OF THE NATION -- Hillary's look says it all as Trump buries himself in bumbling blather" <http://nydn.us/2czNfvr>

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**GLENN THRUSH's "OFF MESSAGE" -- "5 takeaways from the first presidential debate:** Clinton hits him where it hurts, and Trump's boorish reaction hands her a win": " **Trump was wimpy on defense.** Trump is supposed to be the big meanie but it was Clinton who hit him where it hurt most ... **What about the Clinton Foundation?** The former secretary's debate team ... expected him to savage her on the various questions raised about her family's foundation. They were worried about it. While he hammered her ever-so-briefly on emails, he was so engaged in self-justification, he flat-out forgot to pursue an attack that could have made the night a lot less lousy. **His '30 years' attack worked - and he'll use it again** ... [T]here were a few gold nuggets strewn in the wreckage of Hofstra - the most valuable an assault (demonstrable and fact-checker-friendly) on Clinton's effectiveness in 25-plus years of public life ...

**"Clinton effectively attacked his business career** ... Clinton plucked the strains of what could be a genuine crossover hit this fall among ever-elusive white working-class voters and independents: Trump's failure to turn over his tax returns. Clinton *went there* with a vengeance - engaging in a little Trump-esque fact-free speculation about the motives of the billionaire developer-turned-reality TV star ... **Her most effective attack - and his worst answer.** If the GOP nominee needed any more proof that preparation trumps bombast in a general election debate, he got it when Clinton launched a merciless attack on his habit of



stiffing contractors who have labored on his construction projects over the years."  
<http://politi.co/2czumZu>

--@realDonaldTrump : "Nothing on emails. Nothing on the corrupt Clinton Foundation. And nothing on #Benghazi. #Debates2016 #debatenight ... Wow, did great in the debate polls (except for @CNN - which I don't watch). Thank you! ... @newtgingrich just said 'a historic victory for Trump.' NICE! ... @DRUDGE\_REPORT's First Presidential Debate Poll: Trump: 80% Clinton: 20% Join the MOVEMENT today & lets #MAGA! <http://www.DonaldJTrump.com>"

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**BEHIND THE SCENES:** The CLINTON campaign set <http://politi.co/2cH2QaJ> ... The TRUMP campaign set <http://politi.co/2cYTcjB> ... Pins in the Anheuser-Busch tent <http://politi.co/2dfJOJH> ... The bar in the Anheuser-Busch tent, which served beer and food throughout the debate <http://bit.ly/2cxPEBI> ... Don King gagging on behalf of Donald Trump <http://bit.ly/2dfoQak> ... House Homeland Security Chairman Mike McCaul (R-Texas) huddling with retired Lt. Gen Michael Flynn <http://bit.ly/2cygNVh>... Megyn Kelly doing a post-debate standup from the media filing tent <http://bit.ly/2dg4Ioj> ... Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon's much buzzed-about festive coat <http://bit.ly/2d2QBs8>

**SPOTTED** : Bob Barnett talking to Corey Lewandowski in the Anheuser-Busch tent ... Reps. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.), Chris Collins (R-N.Y.), Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.), Cedric Richmond (D-La.), Joe Crowley (D-N.Y.), Charlie Rangel (D-N.Y.), Eliot Engel (D-N.Y.), Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) and Steve Israel (D-N.Y.) all at Hofstra for the main event ... Don King waving an Israeli flag ... Rick Lazio at the Long Island Marriott ... Sheldon Adelson pulling up close to the debate hall in a stretch limo... Trump supporters Woody Johnson, Ray Washburne, David Tamasi and Rick Hohlt ... Rev. Jesse Jackson, Vernon Jordan, Jay Dunn, David Jones, Al Mottur, Peter O'Keefe, J.B. Pritzker, Gene Karpinski of the League of Conservation Voters, Google's Eric Schmidt ... Scott Brown!

**BLAME GAME** -- "Trump: My mic was 'defective'," by Yousef Saba: "[Donald] Trump complained in the spin room that his debate mic wasn't working right, according to a video posted by a CBS journalist. 'They gave me a defective mic!' he told reporters. '[I] wonder, was that on purpose?'" <http://politi.co/2cRZYFM>



-- **"Giuliani: I'd skip next debates if I were Trump,"** by Matthew Nussbaum:  
"Donald Trump should skip the next two debates unless he gets special guarantees from the moderators, former New York mayor and top Trump adviser Rudy Giuliani told reporters after the debate. 'If I were Donald Trump I wouldn't participate in another debate unless I was promised that the journalist would act like a journalist and not an incorrect, ignorant fact checker,' Giuliani said. 'The moderator would have to promise that there would be a moderator and not a fact checker and in two particular cases an enormously ignorant, completely misinformed fact checker.'" <http://politi.co/2cyiLEW>

--@RosieGray: ".@JasonMillerinDC, asked several times by reporters, won't say if Trump pays federal income taxes"

**BY THE NUMBERS** -- 18.6 million people engaged on Facebook creating 73.8 million likes, posts, comments and shares related to the debate.

**CNN/ORC POLL** -- **"Post-debate poll: Hillary Clinton takes round one,"** by CNN polling director Jennifer Agiesta: "Hillary Clinton was deemed the winner of Monday night's debate by 62% of voters who tuned in to watch, while just 27% said they thought Donald Trump had the better night, according to a CNN/ORC Poll of voters who watched the debate ...

**"Voters who watched said Clinton** expressed her views more clearly than Trump and had a better understanding of the issues by a margin of more than 2-to-1. Clinton also was seen as having done a better job addressing concerns voters might have about her potential presidency by a 57% to 35% margin, and as the stronger leader by a 56% to 39% margin. The gap was smaller on which candidate appeared more sincere and authentic, though still broke in Clinton's favor, with 53% saying she was more sincere vs. 40% who felt Trump did better on that score. Trump topped Clinton 56% to 33% as the debater who spent more time attacking their opponent." <http://cnn.it/2cHKPZQ>

--@NateSilver538: "Clinton's 35-point win in the CNN post-debate poll is the 3rd largest margin ever, after Romney-Obama I and Clinton-Bush 92 townhall."

**LUNTZ'S FOCUS GROUP -- CLINTON WINS** -- "Hillary Clinton came better prepared for tonight's debate than any candidate in recent memory. She knew when to attack and when to explain - and how to pace it all over 90 minutes. Donald Trump started off great for the first few questions. He had an effective refrain of slamming Clinton's '30 years' of nothing, which resonated particularly

well with independent voters. For the first 15-20 minutes, Trump's numbers consistently went up whenever he railed against the current system and all its problems. Trump talked a lot about problems. But Clinton talked about solutions.  
...

**"At the end of the night,** Clinton moved the dials more with my group - 16 voters declared her the debate winner, while five said Trump won. Focus group consisted of 27 participants, all undecided voters from Pennsylvania. Pre-Debate: 10 leaned toward Clinton, six leaned toward Trump, and 11 were neutral. Post-Debate: 13 leaned toward Clinton, five leaned toward Trump, and nine were neutral."

**NEW ADS -- Priorities USA** is up with a new TV swing-state ad called "My Temperament" in Ohio, Florida, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Hampshire and North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2dg6vtN> ... **Future45** -- a super PAC backed by the Ricketts and Adelson families -- is rotating this new ad called "Bad Experience" into its national TV buy <http://bit.ly/2cyrrv1>

**HAPPENING TODAY** -- Today is National Voter Registration Day. Hillary Clinton is in Raleigh. Tim Kaine is in Miami, Lakeland and Orlando. Anne Holton is in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Bill Clinton is in Toledo and Cleveland. Donald Trump is going to Melbourne, Florida, for an evening rally at the Orlando Melbourne International Airport's AeroMod Hangar. Mike Pence's event in Waukesha, Wisconsin, has been canceled.

**EVENT TOMORROW** -- Jake and Anna will sit down for a chat Wednesday morning with theSkimm co-founders and co-CEOs Carly Zakin and Danielle Weisberg at Twitter's D.C. office. October is National Women's Small Business Month, and Zakin and Weisberg recently were named to Fortune's 40 under 40 list. Just this week, it became public that the New York Times invested in theSkimm. Join us for breakfast, conversation and networking. Join in on the conversation on Twitter at #POLITICOSkimm and send us a message at [politicoevents@politico.com](mailto:politicoevents@politico.com) to learn more.

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**PHOTO DU JOUR:** Violating the unofficial rule against presidents being seen wearing headgear, President Barack Obama accepts a hat and blanket at the White House Tribal Nations Conference on Monday. Obama wore the blanket as a song was played in his honor but took the hat off after just a few moments. | AP Photo/Susan Walsh

**HOW IT PLAYED -- Des Moines Register** (banner headline under large banner photo) **"ROUND 1 TO CLINTON --** Several Iowa political experts say she showed competence, but are unsure of impact" <http://politi.co/2docO3M> ... **L.A. Times** (banner headline), **"A TESTY OPENING ROUND --** Clinton and Trump engage fiercely over their pasts and their plans" <http://politi.co/2dovXlG> ... **Las Vegas Review-Journal** (banner headline), **"FIRST-ROUND FIREWORKS"** <http://politi.co/2czTfnR> ... **Arizona Republic** (banner headline, with two pull quotes) **"ON THE OFFENSIVE"** <http://politi.co/2docVMK> ... **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel** (banner headline), **"Clashing contenders ...** Clinton, Trump trade harsh

attacks on records, temperament" <http://politi.co/2dov64w> ... **Cincinnati Enquirer** (banner headline, with Trump quote about Clinton's emails, and Clinton quote about Trump's comments on race), **"GLOVES COME OFF IN FIRST DEBATE"** <http://politi.co/2d00fir>

**HUFFPOST banner**, "ORANGE CRUSH: DON DEMOLISHED AT DEBATE" ... **Drudge**, "Fire!" (an early banner featured a reader poll saying Trump won the debate)

**MEDIAWATCH -- "Lester Holt stays out of the way,"** by Hadas Gold: "Lester Holt was on an island on Monday night. And for most of the first presidential debate, he stayed there, letting the battleships of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump shoot their missiles at one another. It made for some memorable exchanges between Trump and Clinton, matched in close-up on most networks. For some debate watchers, that's what they want their moderators to do: say 'go' and let them run. But it also left some gaps where viewers probably expected sharp questions.

"**There was no probing** of Trump's wall with Mexico, and vow to get the Mexicans to pay for it, or the Republican nominee's ban on Muslims entering the country. And he barely prodded Clinton to explain her private email server in a question so gently worded that she was able to dispatch the issue with a few taut sentences. The Clinton Foundation? Wasn't discussed; neither was the Benghazi attack. Few moderators have faced such intense scrutiny in the days leading up to the debate as Holt did, with Clinton's allies demanding he serve as a fact-checker and Trump's backers insisting that he allow the candidates to have their say."

<http://politi.co/2dyVIEem>

-- **"Donald Trump Says Lester Holt Did 'Great Job,' but Some Surrogates Disagree,"** by WSJ's Reid Epstein in Hempstead: "'There were a few issues I felt like he should have raised, like the Clinton Foundation, that were not raised,' Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions said. 'I would liked to have had a good discussion of [immigration]. ... A good discussion of it would have been healthy.' ... 'I thought he could have asked her more questions,' [New York GOP Rep. Peter] King said. 'If he was going to ask Donald Trump about his taxes he certainly could have asked Hillary Clinton about all the money she got from Wall Street and refuses to disclose the speeches that she made. You know, you have the moderator you have and you don't complain about it.'" <http://on.wsj.com/2doqqvs>

**INSIDE THE CAMPAIGNS -- "The Myth Of 'Trump-Whisperer' Kellyanne**

**Conway,"** by BuzzFeed's McKay Coppins: "[A]s the race has narrowed, Conway has emerged in the popular imagination of politicians and pundits as the deft handler who's finally succeeded in domesticating Trump. ... Interviews this week with more than half a dozen GOP sources close to the campaign suggest her 'Trump-whisperer' status is more made-for-TV myth than reality. ... [T]he biggest factor driving Conway's outsized public reputation is her omnipresence on television. She spends far more time in front of the cameras than typical campaign managers do, appearing constantly on cable news, network morning shows, and even Bill Maher's HBO talk show Real Time ... Some have questioned whether it's possible for her to effectively manage a national presidential campaign from a green room."  
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**BEYOND THE BELTWAY -- "Uprising activists: Charlotte mayor, police chief should resign,"** by Charlotte Observer's Ann Doss Helms: "Local and state activists called Monday for Police Chief Kerr Putney and Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts to resign, as the city's latest round of tension between police and the black community moves into its second week. At a Monday news conference held by Charlotte Uprising, a coalition that emerged during last week's protests, speakers said both officials have failed to protect the city's African American and working class citizens and withheld information about two fatal shootings last week."  
<http://bit.ly/2dcErt3>

**FIRST IN PLAYBOOK** - New Hillary video: "Which version of Donald Trump showed up at the debate?" <http://bit.ly/2d5ISHg>

-- **Former Rep. Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly** on gun violence in the first debate: "Donald Trump paid lip service to gun safety, which is no surprise because it's this year's political high ground. However, we know he supports the gun lobby's efforts to protect loopholes that let criminals get guns. That's dangerous, and it puts our communities at risk. Hillary, on the other hand, was passionate and forceful in her support of stronger gun laws that save lives." The statement comes as they are launching a 14-state "Vocal Majority Tour" to try and make the 2016 election a referendum on gun safety.

**FUTURECAST - "Uber is researching a new vertical-takeoff ride offering that flies you around,"** by Re/code's Kara Swisher: "[T]he fast-growing ride-sharing company [is] seriously looking at a new form of transportation to offer its customers: Short-haul flying in cities. The technology is called VTOL - which stands for vertical takeoff and landing. Simply put, VTOL is an aircraft that can hover, take off and land vertically, which would also describe a helicopter. But, unlike the typical helicopter, these planes have multiple rotors, could have fixed wings and perhaps eventually would use batteries and be more silent. In time, like cars, such aircraft would be autonomous." <http://on.recode.net/2cRVjDT>

**VALLEY WATCH -- "Disney Considers Offer for Twitter: Sale process in early stages and follows announcement of Twitter talks with Salesforce,"** by WSJ's Dana Cimilluca, Joann Lublin and Erich Schwartzel: "Twitter, with a stock-market value of about \$20 billion, has also held preliminary talks with Salesforce.com Inc. ... The sale process is in early stages and it is far from guaranteed that anyone will end up buying Twitter." <http://on.wsj.com/2cypu1E>

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**SPOTTED** at the debate, per pooler Zeke Miller: "Mark Cuban (who appears to be seated in the front row), Dan Malloy, Jesse Jackson, Andrew Cuomo and Sandra Lee, Reince and Sally Priebus, Donna Brazile, Don King, Rudy Giuliani in conversation with Sheldon Adelson ... Mike Flynn, One of the Baldwin brothers with a Trump button, Bill de Blasio, Ray Washbourne, Several members of the NY delegation taking a selfie, Charles Rangel calling out to Don King 'welcome home, welcome home, we missed you.' ... Mike Pence sitting up front"

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## **TRUMP RALLY TO BE HELD AT ORLANDO MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Tenants are advised that a political rally for the “Donald Trump for President” campaign will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the AeroMod International Hangar. Gates will open at 3. The candidate is expected to arrive via his campaign aircraft at approximately 6 p.m.

It is expected that more than 10,000 people will attend.

Regardless of politics, it is expected that many employees will want to be spectators at this event. We have arranged for **airport tenants to have first access to the free tickets via the link below**. Badged employees do not require a ticket. We encourage airport-based employees to stay parked in their designated parking and walk to the event. A special section will be set aside in the hangar for badged employees.

<https://www.donaldjtrump.com/schedule/register/melbourne-fl/>

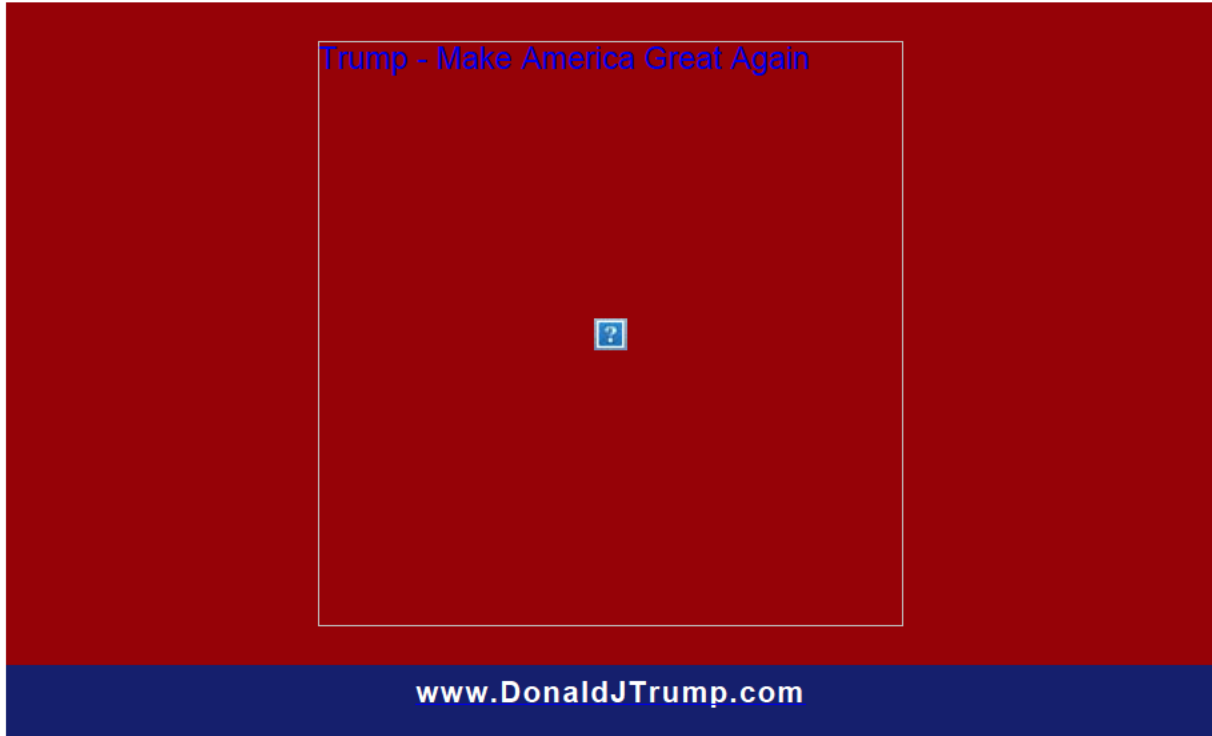
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Your Friends at MLB

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** Re: Join Us in Erie, PA Friday!  
**Date:** Monday, August 8, 2016 6:20:54 PM

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On Aug 8, 2016 6:16 PM, "Donald J. Trump for President, Inc." <[info@donaldtrump.com](mailto:info@donaldtrump.com)> wrote:



- AUGUST 8TH 2016 -  
**JOIN US IN ERIE, PA FRIDAY!**



Dear (b) (6),

Make sure to get your tickets to join Donald J. Trump and team in Erie, PA on Friday, August 12th, for a Donald J. Trump for President Rally! Details about the event are below:

**Friday, August 12th: Erie, PA**  
Erie Insurance Arena

809 French Street

Erie, PA 16501

Doors Open: 11:00 AM

Event Begins: 2:00 PM

Register for tickets by [clicking here](#).

Please limit personal items and arrive early to expedite entrance into the venue - please note, **NO homemade signs, banners, professional cameras with a detachable lens, tripods, monopods, selfie sticks, back packs or large bags will be permitted into the venue.**

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Team Trump

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Well congratulations on having 500K laying around bro, that's awesome! I thought you had two condos, renting the original one and living in the new one?

I meet 1 of those caveats...right location. Not paying cash and it's not perfect. As for wanting to leave, that remains to be seen. I love the job, but I'm not sure if there's somewhere better or not.

Oh, and I became an executive member of the Trump campaign last night.  
<https://donate.donaldjtrump.com/trump-gold-card> Although it was \$49 when I signed up.

V/R,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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There were 3 caveats about home buying; 1. If you can pay cash 2. If its perfect and you do not want to leave 3. Its in the right location.

My condo will pay the car payments on my next car

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2016 03:59 AM

**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Subject:** RE: etc

Not stealing my thunder at all, the pool is bad ass! If I come back out there we'll have to have some drinks there! I also like the address...STEELE Canyon lol! What happened to the Mick theory that buying a home was the worst thing ever?

I haven't been made permanent yet, because you have to wait a year. We're also moving to a new facility and combining with PAX later this year, so I'm waiting to see how that works out. If all goes well, I'll put in for permanent and it's apparently not a problem to get it. And yes, I'm also gambling on the market going up (I also happen to think stocks might go down, so this is another way to invest a bit safer). The main drive to buy though is that the agency is paying for things like closing costs and realtor fees.

Are you going to keep the other two properties or unload one of them?

BTW, here's the pad, although not all of the pics are of the one that I bought.

(b) (6)

V/R,

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Did you get a permanent job or are you just gambling on the housing market going up? I am not trying to steal your thunder, but I am also in escrow in Steele Canyon out here.

(b) (6)

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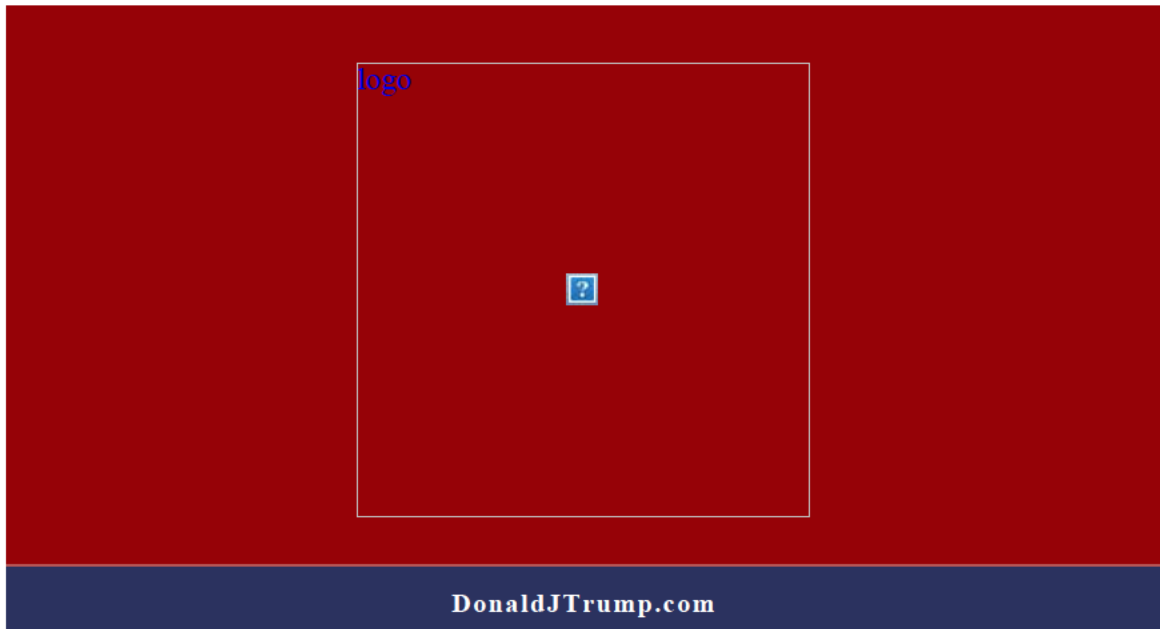
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**Ticket** (b) (6)

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Event Time: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Xfinity Arena of Everett  
2000 Hewitt Avenue  
Everett, WA 98201

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**Subject:** See Trump in Chester Township, PA!  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2016 4:41:38 PM

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**SEE TRUMP  
IN CHESTER TOWNSHIP THIS  
THURSDAY!**



Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),

Join Donald Trump in **Chester Township, PA** this **Thursday @ 7:00 PM** for a rally! Details about the event are below:

**Thursday, September 22nd: Chester Township, PA**

Sun Center Studios

63 Concord Road

Chester Township, PA 19014

Doors Open: 4:00 PM

Event Begins: 7:00 PM

Register for tickets by [clicking here](#).

Please limit personal items and arrive early to expedite entrance into the outdoor venue - please note, **NO homemade signs, banners, professional cameras with a detachable lens, tripods, monopods, selfie sticks, back packs or large bags will be permitted into the venue.**

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Team Trump - Pence

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**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
**Subject:** Here's How California Can Put Trump Over-The-Top  
**Date:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 5:42:36 PM

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Dear California Trump Volunteer,

Polling shows a very tight race in the key battleground states. *However, it all comes down to volunteer efforts, and that's why California is so important.* We need every California Trump volunteer helping deliver victory, including:

**1. Phoning from home:** With the Trump Talk system, you can phone into battleground states from your own home PC and phone. Sign up for Trump Talk home phoning here <http://talk.donaldtrump.com>. Once you register, you will receive an email with a link to verify your Trump Talk account (be sure to check your SPAM account if you don't receive the email). Once you verify your Trump Talk account, you can begin using the system and making calls.

**2. Regional phone bank:** Please contact one of these regional offices to schedule your shift on the phones.

Orange County – Newport Beach: 4633 West Coast Highway  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Orange County – Tustin: 1422 Edinger, #110  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Orange County – Stanton: 11296 Beach Blvd  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Orange County – San Juan Capistrano: 31897 Del Obispo, #200  
(714) 400-2339 [jyoung@donaldtrump.com](mailto:jyoung@donaldtrump.com)

Los Angeles County – Long Beach: 2338 E. Anaheim St, #201-C  
(213) 699-3300 [dtate@donaldtrump.com](mailto:dtate@donaldtrump.com)

Riverside County – Moreno Valley: 21150 Box Springs Road, #201  
(951) 425-4400 [dtate@donaldtrump.com](mailto:dtate@donaldtrump.com)

Placer County – Auburn: 126 East St  
(949) 558-2555 [mmcgough@donaldtrump.com](mailto:mmcgough@donaldtrump.com)

San Mateo County – Burlingame: 875 Maher Road, #120  
(415) 212-4800 [cmcdougald@donaldtrump.com](mailto:cmcdougald@donaldtrump.com)

**3. Strike Team deployments to Nevada or Colorado:** If you can travel for a weekend or more in October or November to Nevada or Colorado, please contact our California Strike Team leader at [CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com](mailto:CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com) and include:

- Which dates in October and November you are available
- If you are able to recruit friends and others to bring with you (and how many)
- Your name, city, county and phone number.

Our nation's future hangs in the balance, and victory is within reach. With a strong finish we will Make America Great Again!

Sincerely,

Tim Clark  
California State Director  
Donald Trump for President

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**Subject:** California Trump Volunteers Needed in Nevada Battleground!  
**Date:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 9:07:18 PM

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Dear California Trump Team,

Mr. Trump is pulling ahead in Nevada, and we are organizing Strike Team volunteers for travel to Nevada and other states to support the effort.

If you can help, please email our *Strike Team* right away at [CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com](mailto:CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com) and include:

- Which dates in October and November you are available
- If you are able to recruit friends and others to bring with you (and how many)
- Your name, city, county and phone number.

Our team leaders will email or call you to finalize the location, time and type of activities we'll be doing.

Time is short, and we need to hear from you today. Thank you for supporting Donald Trump. Onward to Victory!

Sincerely,

Tim Clark  
California State Director  
Donald Trump for President  
Trump Team California

PS.

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## DRIVING THE DAY



**Good morning from Hempstead, New York.** The general consensus is this: Donald Trump didn't throw up on his shoes. But Hillary Clinton had the far better night in their first 90-minute (it actually lasted 95 minutes) matchup here at Hofstra University on Long Island. Clinton mostly kept her cool -- as did Trump for the first portion of the evening. Trump ended up citing Sid Blumenthal, Rosie O'Donnell and referring viewers to Sean Hannity to vouch for his opposition to the



Iraq War. The pre-debate buzz among reporters here was that Trump left himself the option to come to the spin room, but would only show up if he needed to change the narrative. He came to the spin room, and then spoke to Hannity live from the press filing center. Maggie Haberman (@maggieNYT) pointed out that "she can't remember last time, if ever, a general election candidate went to the spin room." Not a good sign for Trump.

**LAST NIGHT** Hillary Clinton ended the debate by saying, "And one of the worst things he said was about a woman in a beauty contest. He loves beauty contests, supporting them and hanging around them. And he called this woman Ms. Piggy. Then he called her Ms. Housekeeping, because she was Latina. Donald, she has a name...Her name is Alicia Machado and she has become a U.S. citizen, and you can bet she's going to vote this November."

**THIS MORNING** Donald Trump went on "Fox and Friends" and said Machado was "the worst" contestant they had and chided her for gaining weight. "She was impossible...She was the winner and you know she gained a massive amount of weight and it was a real problem...This was many years ago, and [Clinton] found the girl and talked about her like she was Mother Teresa and it wasn't quite that way, but that's okay. Hillary has to do what she has to do." *Video clip*  
<http://bit.ly/2cA06xi> (h/t Alex Burns)

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**THE NARRATIVE -- "Clinton set the trap and Trump walked in:** The Democrat dominated the debate. Will it matter?" by Eli Stokols: "Donald was very fortunate in his life, and that's all to his benefit,' Clinton started. 'He started his business with \$14 million, borrowed from his father, and he really believes that the more you help wealthy people, the better off we'll be and that everything will work out from there.' Trump quickly dismissed Clinton's characterization, saying he received 'a very small loan' that he turned into a company valued, he claimed, in the billions. 'I say that only because that's the kind of thinking that our country needs.' In the moment, he seemed calm-but from that point forward he was anything but. 'She mind-screwed him from the beginning by mentioning the loan from his father,' said Rob Stutzman, a GOP operative in California. 'That was brilliant psychological warfare on her part. He slowly unwound from there, culminating in borderline incoherency over the final 30 minutes.'" <http://politi.co/2cynqH0>

**JMART and PAT HEALY on A1 of the NYT, "CANDIDATES PRESS POINTED ATTACKS IN ACERBIC DEBATE -- Trump Raps Clinton on Trade and Email -- She Counters on His Fitness":** "In a relentlessly antagonistic debate, Donald J. Trump and Hillary Clinton clashed over trade, the Iraq war, his refusal to release his tax returns and her use of a private email server, with Mr. Trump frequently showing impatience and political inexperience as Mrs. Clinton pushed him to defend his past denigration of women and President Obama. Mr. Trump repeatedly interrupted Mrs. Clinton and at times talked over her throughout the 90-minute debate, making slashing attacks that surely pleased his Republican base but may have been off-putting to women and undecided voters. He also left unchallenged her assertion that he paid no federal taxes for years." <http://nyti.ms/2cyicen> ... **A1 PDF** <http://nyti.ms/2cZMY2O>

--**WaPo** leadall by Phil Rucker and Anne Gearan: "Donald Trump unrelentingly blamed the nation's chronic problems on 'typical politician' Hillary Clinton, yet he found himself mostly on the defensive in their first debate here Monday night as she denounced him for racial insensitivity, hiding potential conflicts of interest and 'stiffing' those who helped build his business empire ... Trump ... spent much of the evening explaining himself - over his temperament, treatment of women and minorities, business practices and readiness to be commander in chief, as well as over his long perpetuation of a falsehood about Barack Obama's birthplace to delegitimize his presidency. 'He has a long record of engaging in racist behavior, and the birther lie was a very hurtful one,' said Clinton ... 'Barack Obama is a man of great dignity, and I could tell how much it bothered him and annoyed him that

this was being touted and used against him.' Trump, who earlier this month at last acknowledged Obama's birth in Hawaii, replied by invoking Clinton's 2008 rivalry with Obama: 'When you try to act holier than thou, it really doesn't work.'"

<http://wapo.st/2dokMt5>

**FOR REFERENCE -- *The full transcript*** <http://politi.co/2doh9Dw>

**GOTHAM WATCH -- N.Y. Post** (with photo of a grimacing Trump): "DON, NOT OUT -- Brawler Trump survives debate" <http://nyp.st/2czNBSK> ... **N.Y. Daily News** (with large Clinton photo, and a grimacing Trump): "FACE OF THE NATION -- Hillary's look says it all as Trump buries himself in bumbling blather" <http://nydn.us/2czNfvr>

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**GLENN THRUSH's "OFF MESSAGE" -- "5 takeaways from the first presidential debate:** Clinton hits him where it hurts, and Trump's boorish reaction hands her a win": " **Trump was wimpy on defense.** Trump is supposed to be the big meanie but it was Clinton who hit him where it hurt most ... **What about the Clinton Foundation?** The former secretary's debate team ... expected him to savage her on the various questions raised about her family's foundation. They were worried about it. While he hammered her ever-so-briefly on emails, he was so engaged in self-justification, he flat-out forgot to pursue an attack that could have made the night a lot less lousy. **His '30 years' attack worked - and he'll use it again** ... [T]here were a few gold nuggets strewn in the wreckage of Hofstra - the most valuable an assault (demonstrable and fact-checker-friendly) on Clinton's effectiveness in 25-plus years of public life ...

**"Clinton effectively attacked his business career** ... Clinton plucked the strains of what could be a genuine crossover hit this fall among ever-elusive white working-class voters and independents: Trump's failure to turn over his tax returns. Clinton *went there* with a vengeance - engaging in a little Trump-esque fact-free speculation about the motives of the billionaire developer-turned-reality TV star ... **Her most effective attack - and his worst answer.** If the GOP nominee needed any more proof that preparation trumps bombast in a general election debate, he got it when Clinton launched a merciless attack on his habit of

stiffing contractors who have labored on his construction projects over the years."  
<http://politi.co/2czumZu>

--@realDonaldTrump : "Nothing on emails. Nothing on the corrupt Clinton Foundation. And nothing on #Benghazi. #Debates2016 #debatenight ... Wow, did great in the debate polls (except for @CNN - which I don't watch). Thank you! ... @newtgingrich just said 'a historic victory for Trump.' NICE! ... @DRUDGE\_REPORT's First Presidential Debate Poll: Trump: 80% Clinton: 20% Join the MOVEMENT today & lets #MAGA! <http://www.DonaldJTrump.com>"

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**BEHIND THE SCENES:** The CLINTON campaign set <http://politi.co/2cH2QaJ> ... The TRUMP campaign set <http://politi.co/2cYTcjB> ... Pins in the Anheuser-Busch tent <http://politi.co/2dfJOJH> ... The bar in the Anheuser-Busch tent, which served beer and food throughout the debate <http://bit.ly/2cxPEBI> ... Don King gagging on behalf of Donald Trump <http://bit.ly/2dfoQak> ... House Homeland Security Chairman Mike McCaul (R-Texas) huddling with retired Lt. Gen Michael Flynn <http://bit.ly/2cygNVh>... Megyn Kelly doing a post-debate standup from the media filing tent <http://bit.ly/2dg4Ioj> ... Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon's much buzzed-about festive coat <http://bit.ly/2d2QBs8>

**SPOTTED** : Bob Barnett talking to Corey Lewandowski in the Anheuser-Busch tent ... Reps. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.), Chris Collins (R-N.Y.), Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.), Cedric Richmond (D-La.), Joe Crowley (D-N.Y.), Charlie Rangel (D-N.Y.), Eliot Engel (D-N.Y.), Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) and Steve Israel (D-N.Y.) all at Hofstra for the main event ... Don King waving an Israeli flag ... Rick Lazio at the Long Island Marriott ... Sheldon Adelson pulling up close to the debate hall in a stretch limo... Trump supporters Woody Johnson, Ray Washburne, David Tamasi and Rick Hohlt ... Rev. Jesse Jackson, Vernon Jordan, Jay Dunn, David Jones, Al Mottur, Peter O'Keefe, J.B. Pritzker, Gene Karpinski of the League of Conservation Voters, Google's Eric Schmidt ... Scott Brown!

**BLAME GAME** -- "Trump: My mic was 'defective'," by Yousef Saba: "[Donald] Trump complained in the spin room that his debate mic wasn't working right, according to a video posted by a CBS journalist. 'They gave me a defective mic!' he told reporters. '[I] wonder, was that on purpose?'" <http://politi.co/2cRZYFM>

-- **"Giuliani: I'd skip next debates if I were Trump,"** by Matthew Nussbaum:  
"Donald Trump should skip the next two debates unless he gets special guarantees from the moderators, former New York mayor and top Trump adviser Rudy Giuliani told reporters after the debate. 'If I were Donald Trump I wouldn't participate in another debate unless I was promised that the journalist would act like a journalist and not an incorrect, ignorant fact checker,' Giuliani said. 'The moderator would have to promise that there would be a moderator and not a fact checker and in two particular cases an enormously ignorant, completely misinformed fact checker.'" <http://politi.co/2cyiLEW>

--@RosieGray: ".@JasonMillerinDC, asked several times by reporters, won't say if Trump pays federal income taxes"

**BY THE NUMBERS** -- 18.6 million people engaged on Facebook creating 73.8 million likes, posts, comments and shares related to the debate.

**CNN/ORC POLL** -- **"Post-debate poll: Hillary Clinton takes round one,"** by CNN polling director Jennifer Agiesta: "Hillary Clinton was deemed the winner of Monday night's debate by 62% of voters who tuned in to watch, while just 27% said they thought Donald Trump had the better night, according to a CNN/ORC Poll of voters who watched the debate ...

**"Voters who watched said Clinton** expressed her views more clearly than Trump and had a better understanding of the issues by a margin of more than 2-to-1. Clinton also was seen as having done a better job addressing concerns voters might have about her potential presidency by a 57% to 35% margin, and as the stronger leader by a 56% to 39% margin. The gap was smaller on which candidate appeared more sincere and authentic, though still broke in Clinton's favor, with 53% saying she was more sincere vs. 40% who felt Trump did better on that score. Trump topped Clinton 56% to 33% as the debater who spent more time attacking their opponent." <http://cnn.it/2cHKPZQ>

--@NateSilver538: "Clinton's 35-point win in the CNN post-debate poll is the 3rd largest margin ever, after Romney-Obama I and Clinton-Bush 92 townhall."

**LUNTZ'S FOCUS GROUP -- CLINTON WINS** -- "Hillary Clinton came better prepared for tonight's debate than any candidate in recent memory. She knew when to attack and when to explain - and how to pace it all over 90 minutes. Donald Trump started off great for the first few questions. He had an effective refrain of slamming Clinton's '30 years' of nothing, which resonated particularly

well with independent voters. For the first 15-20 minutes, Trump's numbers consistently went up whenever he railed against the current system and all its problems. Trump talked a lot about problems. But Clinton talked about solutions.  
...

**"At the end of the night,** Clinton moved the dials more with my group - 16 voters declared her the debate winner, while five said Trump won. Focus group consisted of 27 participants, all undecided voters from Pennsylvania. Pre-Debate: 10 leaned toward Clinton, six leaned toward Trump, and 11 were neutral. Post-Debate: 13 leaned toward Clinton, five leaned toward Trump, and nine were neutral."

**NEW ADS -- Priorities USA** is up with a new TV swing-state ad called "My Temperament" in Ohio, Florida, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Hampshire and North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2dg6vtN> ... **Future45** -- a super PAC backed by the Ricketts and Adelson families -- is rotating this new ad called "Bad Experience" into its national TV buy <http://bit.ly/2cyrrv1>

**HAPPENING TODAY** -- Today is National Voter Registration Day. Hillary Clinton is in Raleigh. Tim Kaine is in Miami, Lakeland and Orlando. Anne Holton is in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Bill Clinton is in Toledo and Cleveland. Donald Trump is going to Melbourne, Florida, for an evening rally at the Orlando Melbourne International Airport's AeroMod Hangar. Mike Pence's event in Waukesha, Wisconsin, has been canceled.

**EVENT TOMORROW** -- Jake and Anna will sit down for a chat Wednesday morning with theSkimm co-founders and co-CEOs Carly Zakin and Danielle Weisberg at Twitter's D.C. office. October is National Women's Small Business Month, and Zakin and Weisberg recently were named to Fortune's 40 under 40 list. Just this week, it became public that the New York Times invested in theSkimm. Join us for breakfast, conversation and networking. Join in on the conversation on Twitter at #POLITICOSkimm and send us a message at [politicoevents@politico.com](mailto:politicoevents@politico.com) to learn more.

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**PHOTO DU JOUR:** Violating the unofficial rule against presidents being seen wearing headgear, President Barack Obama accepts a hat and blanket at the White House Tribal Nations Conference on Monday. Obama wore the blanket as a song was played in his honor but took the hat off after just a few moments. | AP Photo/Susan Walsh

**HOW IT PLAYED -- Des Moines Register** (banner headline under large banner photo) **"ROUND 1 TO CLINTON --** Several Iowa political experts say she showed competence, but are unsure of impact" <http://politi.co/2docO3M> ... **L.A. Times** (banner headline), **"A TESTY OPENING ROUND --** Clinton and Trump engage fiercely over their pasts and their plans" <http://politi.co/2dovXlG> ... **Las Vegas Review-Journal** (banner headline), **"FIRST-ROUND FIREWORKS"** <http://politi.co/2czTfnR> ... **Arizona Republic** (banner headline, with two pull quotes) **"ON THE OFFENSIVE"** <http://politi.co/2docVMK> ... **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel** (banner headline), **"Clashing contenders ...** Clinton, Trump trade harsh



attacks on records, temperament" <http://politi.co/2dov64w> ... **Cincinnati Enquirer** (banner headline, with Trump quote about Clinton's emails, and Clinton quote about Trump's comments on race), **"GLOVES COME OFF IN FIRST DEBATE"** <http://politi.co/2d00fir>

**HUFFPOST banner**, "ORANGE CRUSH: DON DEMOLISHED AT DEBATE" ... **Drudge**, "Fire!" (an early banner featured a reader poll saying Trump won the debate)

**MEDIAWATCH -- "Lester Holt stays out of the way,"** by Hadas Gold: "Lester Holt was on an island on Monday night. And for most of the first presidential debate, he stayed there, letting the battleships of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump shoot their missiles at one another. It made for some memorable exchanges between Trump and Clinton, matched in close-up on most networks. For some debate watchers, that's what they want their moderators to do: say 'go' and let them run. But it also left some gaps where viewers probably expected sharp questions.

"**There was no probing** of Trump's wall with Mexico, and vow to get the Mexicans to pay for it, or the Republican nominee's ban on Muslims entering the country. And he barely prodded Clinton to explain her private email server in a question so gently worded that she was able to dispatch the issue with a few taut sentences. The Clinton Foundation? Wasn't discussed; neither was the Benghazi attack. Few moderators have faced such intense scrutiny in the days leading up to the debate as Holt did, with Clinton's allies demanding he serve as a fact-checker and Trump's backers insisting that he allow the candidates to have their say."

<http://politi.co/2dyVIEem>

-- **"Donald Trump Says Lester Holt Did 'Great Job,' but Some Surrogates Disagree,"** by WSJ's Reid Epstein in Hempstead: "'There were a few issues I felt like he should have raised, like the Clinton Foundation, that were not raised,' Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions said. 'I would liked to have had a good discussion of [immigration]. ... A good discussion of it would have been healthy.' ... 'I thought he could have asked her more questions,' [New York GOP Rep. Peter] King said. 'If he was going to ask Donald Trump about his taxes he certainly could have asked Hillary Clinton about all the money she got from Wall Street and refuses to disclose the speeches that she made. You know, you have the moderator you have and you don't complain about it.'" <http://on.wsj.com/2doqqvs>

**INSIDE THE CAMPAIGNS -- "The Myth Of 'Trump-Whisperer' Kellyanne**



**Conway,"** by BuzzFeed's McKay Coppins: "[A]s the race has narrowed, Conway has emerged in the popular imagination of politicians and pundits as the deft handler who's finally succeeded in domesticating Trump. ... Interviews this week with more than half a dozen GOP sources close to the campaign suggest her 'Trump-whisperer' status is more made-for-TV myth than reality. ... [T]he biggest factor driving Conway's outsized public reputation is her omnipresence on television. She spends far more time in front of the cameras than typical campaign managers do, appearing constantly on cable news, network morning shows, and even Bill Maher's HBO talk show Real Time ... Some have questioned whether it's possible for her to effectively manage a national presidential campaign from a green room."  
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**BEYOND THE BELTWAY -- "Uprising activists: Charlotte mayor, police chief should resign,"** by Charlotte Observer's Ann Doss Helms: "Local and state activists called Monday for Police Chief Kerr Putney and Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts to resign, as the city's latest round of tension between police and the black community moves into its second week. At a Monday news conference held by Charlotte Uprising, a coalition that emerged during last week's protests, speakers said both officials have failed to protect the city's African American and working class citizens and withheld information about two fatal shootings last week."  
<http://bit.ly/2dcErt3>

**FIRST IN PLAYBOOK** - New Hillary video: "Which version of Donald Trump showed up at the debate?" <http://bit.ly/2d5ISHg>

-- **Former Rep. Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly** on gun violence in the first debate: "Donald Trump paid lip service to gun safety, which is no surprise because it's this year's political high ground. However, we know he supports the gun lobby's efforts to protect loopholes that let criminals get guns. That's dangerous, and it puts our communities at risk. Hillary, on the other hand, was passionate and forceful in her support of stronger gun laws that save lives." The statement comes as they are launching a 14-state "Vocal Majority Tour" to try and make the 2016 election a referendum on gun safety.

**FUTURECAST - "Uber is researching a new vertical-takeoff ride offering that flies you around,"** by Re/code's Kara Swisher: "[T]he fast-growing ride-sharing company [is] seriously looking at a new form of transportation to offer its customers: Short-haul flying in cities. The technology is called VTOL - which stands for vertical takeoff and landing. Simply put, VTOL is an aircraft that can hover, take off and land vertically, which would also describe a helicopter. But, unlike the typical helicopter, these planes have multiple rotors, could have fixed wings and perhaps eventually would use batteries and be more silent. In time, like cars, such aircraft would be autonomous." <http://on.recode.net/2cRVjDT>

**VALLEY WATCH -- "Disney Considers Offer for Twitter: Sale process in early stages and follows announcement of Twitter talks with Salesforce,"** by WSJ's Dana Cimilluca, Joann Lublin and Erich Schwartzel: "Twitter, with a stock-market value of about \$20 billion, has also held preliminary talks with Salesforce.com Inc. ... The sale process is in early stages and it is far from guaranteed that anyone will end up buying Twitter." <http://on.wsj.com/2cypu1E>

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**SPOTTED** at the debate, per pooler Zeke Miller: "Mark Cuban (who appears to be seated in the front row), Dan Malloy, Jesse Jackson, Andrew Cuomo and Sandra Lee, Reince and Sally Priebus, Donna Brazile, Don King, Rudy Giuliani in conversation with Sheldon Adelson ... Mike Flynn, One of the Baldwin brothers with a Trump button, Bill de Blasio, Ray Washbourne, Several members of the NY delegation taking a selfie, Charles Rangel calling out to Don King 'welcome home, welcome home, we missed you.' ... Mike Pence sitting up front"

**2016 PLAYERS -- "How a Young Campaign Staffer Battling Stage 4 Cancer Helped Hillary Clinton Decide Her VP,"** by People's Sandra Sobieraj Westfall: "When Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine talked with PEOPLE about their budding partnership, one mysterious bit in the interview stood out: 'Some of my staffers,' the senator from Virginia said to Clinton softly, 'we have been through some

challenging times, and you have taken good care of them.' Enter Tyrone Gayle. Because the 'some of my staffers' turns out to be Gayle - and the 'some challenging times' is Gayle's life-and-death battle with Stage 4 colon cancer. Gayle, 28, was just about marking his one-year anniversary as a domestic-policy spokesman at Clinton's Brooklyn, New York, campaign headquarters last March when the diagnosis upended his world." <http://bit.ly/2d5OTDY>

**HOT DOC -- WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** -- Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-Calif.) bought a new condo on North Carolina Avenue, SE. He picked up the studio apartment in September for \$252,000, according to D.C. property records. DeSaulnier was elected for the first time in 2014. He replaced longtime California Democrat George Miller, and he represents a heavily Democratic district in the East Bay.

**TV TONIGHT** - PBS' "The Contenders: 16 for '16" tonight looks at reasons why Michael Dukakis and Mitt Romney lost their chance at the presidency, in an episode called "The Technocrats". "Was it Dukakis' goofy grin in the seat of a war machine or, perhaps, Romney's failure to follow in his father's footsteps as a proponent of Civil Rights?" *Preview clips* <http://bit.ly/2dgsnZD> ... <http://bit.ly/2dosXWe>

**TRANSITIONS -- "Bill Corr and Kristi Martin Join Waxman Strategies":** "Corr comes to Waxman with decades of experience in health policy work, most recently as Deputy Secretary of HHS. ... Kristi Martin has left her post as a Senior Advisor in the Office of Health Reform at HHS to serve as Vice President at Waxman." <http://politi.co/2d687YC>

**BIRTHDAYS :** Juleanna Glover (hat tips: Becca, Pepper) ... DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz is 5-0 ... Politico's Tony Romm ... Lucy McCalmont, coordinating producer at the Sports Tribune ... New America Foundation head Anne-Marie Slaughter ... Carl Woog, director of strategic comms at NSC and a DoD and Ash Carter alum and the pride of Phoenix ... Megan Grant, VP for strategic comms at Glover Park Group and a CNN alum ... Jeff Birnbaum, president of BGR Public Relations and longtime D.C. journalist, is 6-0 ... Brian Killheffer, the king of Delaware, is 35 ... ex-CAPer Christina DiPasquale (h/t DJW) ... LaVerne Alexander, COS to Rep. Donald Payne (h/t Jamie Oh) ... David Ratcliff (h/t Jon Haber) ... Meredith McGraw of ABC News (h/t Natalie Boyse) ... Will Bredderman ... Marcus Sebastian Mason, senior partner of the Madison Group (h/t Robb Watters) ... Caitlyn "Oh Word?" Schneeweiss ... Christina DiPasquale, founder and CEO of

Balestra Media ...

... **Ed Niles**, lead media strategist at BlueLabs and a DCCC alum ... Deloitte's Alexa Wertman is 26 ... AP's Pablo Gorondi ... Sara Chieffo of the League of Conservation Voters ... Concetta Cantelmo of Budd Lake, N.J. ... Martin D. Franks, who served in the Carter administration before becoming the longtime head of lobbying (and many other things) for CBS Corporation ... WJLA alum Tim Traylor ... Charles Percy ... Rene Carbone Bardorf, chief comms officer at National Defense Industrial Association ... Earl Plante is 44 ... Georgi Tsakonis is 61 ... Sean Miller ... NBC News' Matthew Vann ... PwC's Scott Moshier is 31 ... former Rep. Ed Case (D-HI) is 64 ... Geoff Burgan, DWS' press secretary ... Michelle Carrier ... Kathy Heinan ... Abby Curran (h/ts Teresa Vilmain) ... Shaun Cassidy is 58 ... comedian Marc Maron is 53 ... Gwyneth Paltrow is 44 ... Lil' Wayne is 34 ... singer Avril Lavigne is 32 (h/ts AP)

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## DRIVING THE DAY



**Good morning from Hempstead, New York.** The general consensus is this: Donald Trump didn't throw up on his shoes. But Hillary Clinton had the far better night in their first 90-minute (it actually lasted 95 minutes) matchup here at Hofstra University on Long Island. Clinton mostly kept her cool -- as did Trump for the first portion of the evening. Trump ended up citing Sid Blumenthal, Rosie O'Donnell and referring viewers to Sean Hannity to vouch for his opposition to the

Iraq War. The pre-debate buzz among reporters here was that Trump left himself the option to come to the spin room, but would only show up if he needed to change the narrative. He came to the spin room, and then spoke to Hannity live from the press filing center. Maggie Haberman (@maggieNYT) pointed out that "she can't remember last time, if ever, a general election candidate went to the spin room." Not a good sign for Trump.

**LAST NIGHT** Hillary Clinton ended the debate by saying, "And one of the worst things he said was about a woman in a beauty contest. He loves beauty contests, supporting them and hanging around them. And he called this woman Ms. Piggy. Then he called her Ms. Housekeeping, because she was Latina. Donald, she has a name...Her name is Alicia Machado and she has become a U.S. citizen, and you can bet she's going to vote this November."

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**THE NARRATIVE -- "Clinton set the trap and Trump walked in:** The Democrat dominated the debate. Will it matter?" by Eli Stokols: "Donald was very fortunate in his life, and that's all to his benefit,' Clinton started. 'He started his business with \$14 million, borrowed from his father, and he really believes that the more you help wealthy people, the better off we'll be and that everything will work out from there.' Trump quickly dismissed Clinton's characterization, saying he received 'a very small loan' that he turned into a company valued, he claimed, in the billions. 'I say that only because that's the kind of thinking that our country needs.' In the moment, he seemed calm-but from that point forward he was anything but. 'She mind-screwed him from the beginning by mentioning the loan from his father,' said Rob Stutzman, a GOP operative in California. 'That was brilliant psychological warfare on her part. He slowly unwound from there, culminating in borderline incoherency over the final 30 minutes.'" <http://politi.co/2cynqH0>

**JMART and PAT HEALY on A1 of the NYT, "CANDIDATES PRESS POINTED ATTACKS IN ACERBIC DEBATE -- Trump Raps Clinton on Trade and Email -- She Counters on His Fitness":** "In a relentlessly antagonistic debate, Donald J. Trump and Hillary Clinton clashed over trade, the Iraq war, his refusal to release his tax returns and her use of a private email server, with Mr. Trump frequently showing impatience and political inexperience as Mrs. Clinton pushed him to defend his past denigration of women and President Obama. Mr. Trump repeatedly interrupted Mrs. Clinton and at times talked over her throughout the 90-minute debate, making slashing attacks that surely pleased his Republican base but may have been off-putting to women and undecided voters. He also left unchallenged her assertion that he paid no federal taxes for years." <http://nyti.ms/2cyicen> ... **A1 PDF** <http://nyti.ms/2cZMY2O>

--**WaPo** leadall by Phil Rucker and Anne Gearan: "Donald Trump unrelentingly blamed the nation's chronic problems on 'typical politician' Hillary Clinton, yet he found himself mostly on the defensive in their first debate here Monday night as she denounced him for racial insensitivity, hiding potential conflicts of interest and 'stiffing' those who helped build his business empire ... Trump ... spent much of the evening explaining himself - over his temperament, treatment of women and minorities, business practices and readiness to be commander in chief, as well as over his long perpetuation of a falsehood about Barack Obama's birthplace to delegitimize his presidency. 'He has a long record of engaging in racist behavior, and the birther lie was a very hurtful one,' said Clinton ... 'Barack Obama is a man of great dignity, and I could tell how much it bothered him and annoyed him that



this was being touted and used against him.' Trump, who earlier this month at last acknowledged Obama's birth in Hawaii, replied by invoking Clinton's 2008 rivalry with Obama: 'When you try to act holier than thou, it really doesn't work.'"

<http://wapo.st/2dokMt5>

**FOR REFERENCE -- *The full transcript*** <http://politi.co/2doh9Dw>

**GOTHAM WATCH -- N.Y. Post** (with photo of a grimacing Trump): "DON, NOT OUT -- Brawler Trump survives debate" <http://nyp.st/2czNBSK> ... **N.Y. Daily News** (with large Clinton photo, and a grimacing Trump): "FACE OF THE NATION -- Hillary's look says it all as Trump buries himself in bumbling blather" <http://nydn.us/2czNfvr>

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**GLENN THRUSH's "OFF MESSAGE" -- "5 takeaways from the first presidential debate:** Clinton hits him where it hurts, and Trump's boorish reaction hands her a win": " **Trump was wimpy on defense.** Trump is supposed to be the big meanie but it was Clinton who hit him where it hurt most ... **What about the Clinton Foundation?** The former secretary's debate team ... expected him to savage her on the various questions raised about her family's foundation. They were worried about it. While he hammered her ever-so-briefly on emails, he was so engaged in self-justification, he flat-out forgot to pursue an attack that could have made the night a lot less lousy. **His '30 years' attack worked - and he'll use it again** ... [T]here were a few gold nuggets strewn in the wreckage of Hofstra - the most valuable an assault (demonstrable and fact-checker-friendly) on Clinton's effectiveness in 25-plus years of public life ...

**"Clinton effectively attacked his business career** ... Clinton plucked the strains of what could be a genuine crossover hit this fall among ever-elusive white working-class voters and independents: Trump's failure to turn over his tax returns. Clinton *went there* with a vengeance - engaging in a little Trump-esque fact-free speculation about the motives of the billionaire developer-turned-reality TV star ... **Her most effective attack - and his worst answer.** If the GOP nominee needed any more proof that preparation trumps bombast in a general election debate, he got it when Clinton launched a merciless attack on his habit of

stiffing contractors who have labored on his construction projects over the years."  
<http://politi.co/2czumZu>

--@realDonaldTrump : "Nothing on emails. Nothing on the corrupt Clinton Foundation. And nothing on #Benghazi. #Debates2016 #debatenight ... Wow, did great in the debate polls (except for @CNN - which I don't watch). Thank you! ... @newtgingrich just said 'a historic victory for Trump.' NICE! ... @DRUDGE\_REPORT's First Presidential Debate Poll: Trump: 80% Clinton: 20% Join the MOVEMENT today & lets #MAGA! <http://www.DonaldJTrump.com>"

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**BEHIND THE SCENES:** The CLINTON campaign set <http://politi.co/2cH2QaJ> ... The TRUMP campaign set <http://politi.co/2cYTcjB> ... Pins in the Anheuser-Busch tent <http://politi.co/2dfJOJH> ... The bar in the Anheuser-Busch tent, which served beer and food throughout the debate <http://bit.ly/2cxPEBI> ... Don King gagging on behalf of Donald Trump <http://bit.ly/2dfoQak> ... House Homeland Security Chairman Mike McCaul (R-Texas) huddling with retired Lt. Gen Michael Flynn <http://bit.ly/2cygNVh>... Megyn Kelly doing a post-debate standup from the media filing tent <http://bit.ly/2dg4Ioj> ... Clinton spokesman Brian Fallon's much buzzed-about festive coat <http://bit.ly/2d2QBs8>

**SPOTTED** : Bob Barnett talking to Corey Lewandowski in the Anheuser-Busch tent ... Reps. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.), Chris Collins (R-N.Y.), Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.), Cedric Richmond (D-La.), Joe Crowley (D-N.Y.), Charlie Rangel (D-N.Y.), Eliot Engel (D-N.Y.), Mike Kelly (R-Pa.) and Steve Israel (D-N.Y.) all at Hofstra for the main event ... Don King waving an Israeli flag ... Rick Lazio at the Long Island Marriott ... Sheldon Adelson pulling up close to the debate hall in a stretch limo... Trump supporters Woody Johnson, Ray Washburne, David Tamasi and Rick Hohlt ... Rev. Jesse Jackson, Vernon Jordan, Jay Dunn, David Jones, Al Mottur, Peter O'Keefe, J.B. Pritzker, Gene Karpinski of the League of Conservation Voters, Google's Eric Schmidt ... Scott Brown!

**BLAME GAME** -- "Trump: My mic was 'defective'," by Yousef Saba: "[Donald] Trump complained in the spin room that his debate mic wasn't working right, according to a video posted by a CBS journalist. 'They gave me a defective mic!' he told reporters. '[I] wonder, was that on purpose?'" <http://politi.co/2cRZYFM>

-- **"Giuliani: I'd skip next debates if I were Trump,"** by Matthew Nussbaum:  
"Donald Trump should skip the next two debates unless he gets special guarantees from the moderators, former New York mayor and top Trump adviser Rudy Giuliani told reporters after the debate. 'If I were Donald Trump I wouldn't participate in another debate unless I was promised that the journalist would act like a journalist and not an incorrect, ignorant fact checker,' Giuliani said. 'The moderator would have to promise that there would be a moderator and not a fact checker and in two particular cases an enormously ignorant, completely misinformed fact checker.'" <http://politi.co/2cyiLEW>

--@RosieGray: ".@JasonMillerinDC, asked several times by reporters, won't say if Trump pays federal income taxes"

**BY THE NUMBERS** -- 18.6 million people engaged on Facebook creating 73.8 million likes, posts, comments and shares related to the debate.

**CNN/ORC POLL** -- **"Post-debate poll: Hillary Clinton takes round one,"** by CNN polling director Jennifer Agiesta: "Hillary Clinton was deemed the winner of Monday night's debate by 62% of voters who tuned in to watch, while just 27% said they thought Donald Trump had the better night, according to a CNN/ORC Poll of voters who watched the debate ...

**"Voters who watched said Clinton** expressed her views more clearly than Trump and had a better understanding of the issues by a margin of more than 2-to-1. Clinton also was seen as having done a better job addressing concerns voters might have about her potential presidency by a 57% to 35% margin, and as the stronger leader by a 56% to 39% margin. The gap was smaller on which candidate appeared more sincere and authentic, though still broke in Clinton's favor, with 53% saying she was more sincere vs. 40% who felt Trump did better on that score. Trump topped Clinton 56% to 33% as the debater who spent more time attacking their opponent." <http://cnn.it/2cHKPZQ>

--@NateSilver538: "Clinton's 35-point win in the CNN post-debate poll is the 3rd largest margin ever, after Romney-Obama I and Clinton-Bush 92 townhall."

**LUNTZ'S FOCUS GROUP -- CLINTON WINS** -- "Hillary Clinton came better prepared for tonight's debate than any candidate in recent memory. She knew when to attack and when to explain - and how to pace it all over 90 minutes. Donald Trump started off great for the first few questions. He had an effective refrain of slamming Clinton's '30 years' of nothing, which resonated particularly

well with independent voters. For the first 15-20 minutes, Trump's numbers consistently went up whenever he railed against the current system and all its problems. Trump talked a lot about problems. But Clinton talked about solutions.  
...

**"At the end of the night,** Clinton moved the dials more with my group - 16 voters declared her the debate winner, while five said Trump won. Focus group consisted of 27 participants, all undecided voters from Pennsylvania. Pre-Debate: 10 leaned toward Clinton, six leaned toward Trump, and 11 were neutral. Post-Debate: 13 leaned toward Clinton, five leaned toward Trump, and nine were neutral."

**NEW ADS -- Priorities USA** is up with a new TV swing-state ad called "My Temperament" in Ohio, Florida, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Hampshire and North Carolina. <http://bit.ly/2dg6vtN> ... **Future45** -- a super PAC backed by the Ricketts and Adelson families -- is rotating this new ad called "Bad Experience" into its national TV buy <http://bit.ly/2cyrrv1>

**HAPPENING TODAY** -- Today is National Voter Registration Day. Hillary Clinton is in Raleigh. Tim Kaine is in Miami, Lakeland and Orlando. Anne Holton is in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Bill Clinton is in Toledo and Cleveland. Donald Trump is going to Melbourne, Florida, for an evening rally at the Orlando Melbourne International Airport's AeroMod Hangar. Mike Pence's event in Waukesha, Wisconsin, has been canceled.

**EVENT TOMORROW** -- Jake and Anna will sit down for a chat Wednesday morning with theSkimm co-founders and co-CEOs Carly Zakin and Danielle Weisberg at Twitter's D.C. office. October is National Women's Small Business Month, and Zakin and Weisberg recently were named to Fortune's 40 under 40 list. Just this week, it became public that the New York Times invested in theSkimm. Join us for breakfast, conversation and networking. Join in on the conversation on Twitter at #POLITICOSkimm and send us a message at [politicoevents@politico.com](mailto:politicoevents@politico.com) to learn more.

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**PHOTO DU JOUR:** Violating the unofficial rule against presidents being seen wearing headgear, President Barack Obama accepts a hat and blanket at the White House Tribal Nations Conference on Monday. Obama wore the blanket as a song was played in his honor but took the hat off after just a few moments. | AP Photo/Susan Walsh

**HOW IT PLAYED -- Des Moines Register** (banner headline under large banner photo) **"ROUND 1 TO CLINTON --** Several Iowa political experts say she showed competence, but are unsure of impact" <http://politi.co/2docO3M> ... **L.A. Times** (banner headline), **"A TESTY OPENING ROUND --** Clinton and Trump engage fiercely over their pasts and their plans" <http://politi.co/2dovXlG> ... **Las Vegas Review-Journal** (banner headline), **"FIRST-ROUND FIREWORKS"** <http://politi.co/2czTfnR> ... **Arizona Republic** (banner headline, with two pull quotes) **"ON THE OFFENSIVE"** <http://politi.co/2docVMK> ... **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel** (banner headline), **"Clashing contenders ...** Clinton, Trump trade harsh

attacks on records, temperament" <http://politi.co/2dov64w> ... **Cincinnati Enquirer** (banner headline, with Trump quote about Clinton's emails, and Clinton quote about Trump's comments on race), **"GLOVES COME OFF IN FIRST DEBATE"** <http://politi.co/2d00fir>

**HUFFPOST banner**, "ORANGE CRUSH: DON DEMOLISHED AT DEBATE" ... **Drudge**, "Fire!" (an early banner featured a reader poll saying Trump won the debate)

**MEDIAWATCH -- "Lester Holt stays out of the way,"** by Hadas Gold: "Lester Holt was on an island on Monday night. And for most of the first presidential debate, he stayed there, letting the battleships of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump shoot their missiles at one another. It made for some memorable exchanges between Trump and Clinton, matched in close-up on most networks. For some debate watchers, that's what they want their moderators to do: say 'go' and let them run. But it also left some gaps where viewers probably expected sharp questions.

"**There was no probing** of Trump's wall with Mexico, and vow to get the Mexicans to pay for it, or the Republican nominee's ban on Muslims entering the country. And he barely prodded Clinton to explain her private email server in a question so gently worded that she was able to dispatch the issue with a few taut sentences. The Clinton Foundation? Wasn't discussed; neither was the Benghazi attack. Few moderators have faced such intense scrutiny in the days leading up to the debate as Holt did, with Clinton's allies demanding he serve as a fact-checker and Trump's backers insisting that he allow the candidates to have their say."

<http://politi.co/2dyVIEem>

-- **"Donald Trump Says Lester Holt Did 'Great Job,' but Some Surrogates Disagree,"** by WSJ's Reid Epstein in Hempstead: "'There were a few issues I felt like he should have raised, like the Clinton Foundation, that were not raised,' Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions said. 'I would liked to have had a good discussion of [immigration]. ... A good discussion of it would have been healthy.' ... 'I thought he could have asked her more questions,' [New York GOP Rep. Peter] King said. 'If he was going to ask Donald Trump about his taxes he certainly could have asked Hillary Clinton about all the money she got from Wall Street and refuses to disclose the speeches that she made. You know, you have the moderator you have and you don't complain about it.'" <http://on.wsj.com/2doqqvs>

**INSIDE THE CAMPAIGNS -- "The Myth Of 'Trump-Whisperer' Kellyanne**

**Conway,"** by BuzzFeed's McKay Coppins: "[A]s the race has narrowed, Conway has emerged in the popular imagination of politicians and pundits as the deft handler who's finally succeeded in domesticating Trump. ... Interviews this week with more than half a dozen GOP sources close to the campaign suggest her 'Trump-whisperer' status is more made-for-TV myth than reality. ... [T]he biggest factor driving Conway's outsized public reputation is her omnipresence on television. She spends far more time in front of the cameras than typical campaign managers do, appearing constantly on cable news, network morning shows, and even Bill Maher's HBO talk show Real Time ... Some have questioned whether it's possible for her to effectively manage a national presidential campaign from a green room."  
<http://bzfd.it/2cZOsdn>

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**BEYOND THE BELTWAY -- "Uprising activists: Charlotte mayor, police chief should resign,"** by Charlotte Observer's Ann Doss Helms: "Local and state activists called Monday for Police Chief Kerr Putney and Charlotte Mayor Jennifer Roberts to resign, as the city's latest round of tension between police and the black community moves into its second week. At a Monday news conference held by Charlotte Uprising, a coalition that emerged during last week's protests, speakers said both officials have failed to protect the city's African American and working class citizens and withheld information about two fatal shootings last week."  
<http://bit.ly/2dcErt3>

**FIRST IN PLAYBOOK** - New Hillary video: "Which version of Donald Trump showed up at the debate?" <http://bit.ly/2d5ISHg>

-- **Former Rep. Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly** on gun violence in the first debate: "Donald Trump paid lip service to gun safety, which is no surprise because it's this year's political high ground. However, we know he supports the gun lobby's efforts to protect loopholes that let criminals get guns. That's dangerous, and it puts our communities at risk. Hillary, on the other hand, was passionate and forceful in her support of stronger gun laws that save lives." The statement comes as they are launching a 14-state "Vocal Majority Tour" to try and make the 2016 election a referendum on gun safety.



**FUTURECAST - "Uber is researching a new vertical-takeoff ride offering that flies you around,"** by Re/code's Kara Swisher: "[T]he fast-growing ride-sharing company [is] seriously looking at a new form of transportation to offer its customers: Short-haul flying in cities. The technology is called VTOL - which stands for vertical takeoff and landing. Simply put, VTOL is an aircraft that can hover, take off and land vertically, which would also describe a helicopter. But, unlike the typical helicopter, these planes have multiple rotors, could have fixed wings and perhaps eventually would use batteries and be more silent. In time, like cars, such aircraft would be autonomous." <http://on.recode.net/2cRVjDT>

**VALLEY WATCH -- "Disney Considers Offer for Twitter: Sale process in early stages and follows announcement of Twitter talks with Salesforce,"** by WSJ's Dana Cimilluca, Joann Lublin and Erich Schwartzel: "Twitter, with a stock-market value of about \$20 billion, has also held preliminary talks with Salesforce.com Inc. ... The sale process is in early stages and it is far from guaranteed that anyone will end up buying Twitter." <http://on.wsj.com/2cypu1E>

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**SPOTTED** at the debate, per pooler Zeke Miller: "Mark Cuban (who appears to be seated in the front row), Dan Malloy, Jesse Jackson, Andrew Cuomo and Sandra Lee, Reince and Sally Priebus, Donna Brazile, Don King, Rudy Giuliani in conversation with Sheldon Adelson ... Mike Flynn, One of the Baldwin brothers with a Trump button, Bill de Blasio, Ray Washbourne, Several members of the NY delegation taking a selfie, Charles Rangel calling out to Don King 'welcome home, welcome home, we missed you.' ... Mike Pence sitting up front"

**2016 PLAYERS -- "How a Young Campaign Staffer Battling Stage 4 Cancer Helped Hillary Clinton Decide Her VP,"** by People's Sandra Sobieraj Westfall: "When Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine talked with PEOPLE about their budding partnership, one mysterious bit in the interview stood out: 'Some of my staffers,' the senator from Virginia said to Clinton softly, 'we have been through some

challenging times, and you have taken good care of them.' Enter Tyrone Gayle. Because the 'some of my staffers' turns out to be Gayle - and the 'some challenging times' is Gayle's life-and-death battle with Stage 4 colon cancer. Gayle, 28, was just about marking his one-year anniversary as a domestic-policy spokesman at Clinton's Brooklyn, New York, campaign headquarters last March when the diagnosis upended his world." <http://bit.ly/2d5OTDY>

**HOT DOC -- WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** -- Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-Calif.) bought a new condo on North Carolina Avenue, SE. He picked up the studio apartment in September for \$252,000, according to D.C. property records. DeSaulnier was elected for the first time in 2014. He replaced longtime California Democrat George Miller, and he represents a heavily Democratic district in the East Bay.

**TV TONIGHT** - PBS' "The Contenders: 16 for '16" tonight looks at reasons why Michael Dukakis and Mitt Romney lost their chance at the presidency, in an episode called "The Technocrats". "Was it Dukakis' goofy grin in the seat of a war machine or, perhaps, Romney's failure to follow in his father's footsteps as a proponent of Civil Rights?" *Preview clips* <http://bit.ly/2dgsnZD> ... <http://bit.ly/2dosXWe>

**TRANSITIONS -- "Bill Corr and Kristi Martin Join Waxman Strategies":** "Corr comes to Waxman with decades of experience in health policy work, most recently as Deputy Secretary of HHS. ... Kristi Martin has left her post as a Senior Advisor in the Office of Health Reform at HHS to serve as Vice President at Waxman." <http://politi.co/2d687YC>

**BIRTHDAYS :** Juleanna Glover (hat tips: Becca, Pepper) ... DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz is 5-0 ... Politico's Tony Romm ... Lucy McCalmont, coordinating producer at the Sports Tribune ... New America Foundation head Anne-Marie Slaughter ... Carl Woog, director of strategic comms at NSC and a DoD and Ash Carter alum and the pride of Phoenix ... Megan Grant, VP for strategic comms at Glover Park Group and a CNN alum ... Jeff Birnbaum, president of BGR Public Relations and longtime D.C. journalist, is 6-0 ... Brian Killheffer, the king of Delaware, is 35 ... ex-CAPer Christina DiPasquale (h/t DJW) ... LaVerne Alexander, COS to Rep. Donald Payne (h/t Jamie Oh) ... David Ratcliff (h/t Jon Haber) ... Meridith McGraw of ABC News (h/t Natalie Boyse) ... Will Bredderman ... Marcus Sebastian Mason, senior partner of the Madison Group (h/t Robb Watters) ... Caitlyn "Oh Word?" Schneeweiss ... Christina DiPasquale, founder and CEO of

Balestra Media ...

... **Ed Niles**, lead media strategist at BlueLabs and a DCCC alum ... Deloitte's Alexa Wertman is 26 ... AP's Pablo Gorondi ... Sara Chieffo of the League of Conservation Voters ... Concetta Cantelmo of Budd Lake, N.J. ... Martin D. Franks, who served in the Carter administration before becoming the longtime head of lobbying (and many other things) for CBS Corporation ... WJLA alum Tim Traylor ... Charles Percy ... Rene Carbone Bardorf, chief comms officer at National Defense Industrial Association ... Earl Plante is 44 ... Georgi Tsakonis is 61 ... Sean Miller ... NBC News' Matthew Vann ... PwC's Scott Moshier is 31 ... former Rep. Ed Case (D-HI) is 64 ... Geoff Burgan, DWS' press secretary ... Michelle Carrier ... Kathy Heinan ... Abby Curran (h/ts Teresa Vilmain) ... Shaun Cassidy is 58 ... comedian Marc Maron is 53 ... Gwyneth Paltrow is 44 ... Lil' Wayne is 34 ... singer Avril Lavigne is 32 (h/ts AP)

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- SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 -

#### TRUMP CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCES POLISH AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

NEW YORK, NY – Today after meeting with the Polish American Congress in Chicago, Donald J. Trump is pleased to announce his Polish American Advisory Council. The women and men on the council are grassroots leaders who will engage with the Polish community on relevant issues.

"I am proud to have the support of the hard working Polish American community that shares the American values of love of freedom, independence and respect for family. This council will continue to advise me on how best to maintain and increase the strong ties between Poland and the United States," said Donald J. Trump.

The Polish American Advisory Council for Trump includes Dr. Lucja Swiatkowski Cannon as chair, seven co-chairs and a growing number of council members, five of whom are announced today and others forthcoming. Polish Americans from 10 states are represented by this council. These leaders have already advised Mr. Trump and Governor Pence on a number of related issues.

Dr. Lucja Swiatkowski Cannon, the council chair, is a scholar/consultant most recently affiliated with the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Dr. Cannon stated, "I support Donald Trump's insistence on a stronger commitment by all NATO members for the common defense. Of 28 NATO members, Poland is one of only five countries fulfilling Mr. Trump's call for balancing NATO's budget by meeting the goal of 2% of GDP for defense spending. It is peace through strength."

Roman Korzan of McLean, Virginia is Co-Founder of the Federation of Polish Americans. Korzan stated, "As a legal immigrant, I see the similarity between Mr. Trump's common sense refugee vetting policies and those of Poland, where the Chair of Poland's leading party said in May: 'After recent events connected with acts of terror, we will not accept refugees because there is no vetting mechanism that would ensure security.'"

"As a person of faith, I appreciate Mr. Trump's policy of creating a safe zone for Christians and other faiths in Syria. Poles understand the dangers of religious persecution" said David Targonski of Gastonia, North Carolina, a Reagan and Bush appointee.

A historian and journalist, John Czop, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, said: "Poland shed blood as our key new NATO ally in Iraq and Afghanistan. Poles were responsible for both the South Central Zone of Provinces (over three million Iraqis) and 9000 square miles of Ghazni Province in Afghanistan. Moreover, Polish Special Forces, known as GROM, won well-merited praise from American army officers for their intrepid raids against enemy positions."

Former Regional Director for ACTION Eugene Pasymowski of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, says "Every one of our communities is safer right now because Poland is contributing to the NATO antiterrorist efforts by providing fighter planes and Special Forces instructors to fight ISIS in Syria and Iraq."

"I'm proud that my birthplace of Poland is a stalwart ally of my new country and contributed to peacekeeping missions in Europe, the Middle East and Africa at the side of the United States," says filmmaker Witek Rosowski of Glendale, New York; President of Solidarni 2010.

Eve Neterowicz of Portage, Wisconsin, a Reagan and Bush appointee, reminds us: "Poland and America were friends from the beginning. Poland adopted a modern Constitution on May 3, 1791, shortly after the adoption of the US Constitution. Generals Kosciuszko and Pulaski fought for freedom and independence of both Poland and the United States."

Additional members of the council will be added in the future.

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Thought we'd have time after your sister's event, but I don't know for sure. We'd have to get tickets now though.

V/R,

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**Wednesday, October 5th: Henderson, NV**

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200 S Green Valley Pkwy.

Henderson, NV 89012

Doors Open: 8:30 AM

Event Begins: 11:30 AM

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Current polling has Mr. Trump virtually tied with Hillary Clinton in Colorado and Nevada - both of which are essential battleground states in the road to the White House. *That means it's the Trump volunteer effort that will make the difference.*

The California Trump campaign is assembling volunteer teams to make phone calls or travel to Nevada or Colorado, and we need your help.

- To help by phoning voters from your home, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register with Trump Talk. Once you register, an email will be sent to you confirming your email address. Then you can begin working with the system.
- To join a Strike Team traveling to Nevada or Colorado, please email [CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com](mailto:CAStrikeTeam@DonaldTrump.com). We're forming teams now, and every volunteer is needed.

We can win, but we need your help between now and election day. By phoning from home or joining a strike team, you can make a direct impact in electing Mr. Trump as the next President of the United States.

Sincerely,

Tim Clark  
California State Director  
Donald Trump for President

P.S.

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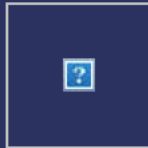
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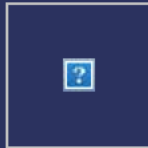
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**Trump on Poland and Polish Americans.** ([video links in the message](#))

Donald Trump, Republican candidate for the President of the United States, spoke to the Polish-American Congress, representatives of 10 million Polish Americans, on 28 September in Chicago.

Mr. Trump's powerful speech focused on the security of Poland. He said:

**"I pledge to you that the Trump administration will be a true, true friend to Poland and to all Polish Americans"**

**"As president, I will honor Poland's sacrifices for freedom.**

**We're committed to a strong Poland, very committed, totally committed, and a strong Eastern Europe, as a bulwark for security and liberty. "**

Regarding the security of Europe, Trump stated that:

**"Poland is one of only five NATO nations, countries, that's actually paying two percent of GDP to provide for their defense." Trump stressed that "we want NATO to be strong, which means we want more countries to follow the example of Poland."**

He added that **"if every country in NATO made the same contributions as Poland, all of our allies would be more secure and people would feel better even better about NATO."**

He promised that, **"we'll work with Poland on strengthening NATO when I am President. We will strengthen NATO"**

Implying the damage of Yalta, Reset, and other appeasement policies that sacrificed Poland to Russia, he added **"and I will tell you, I will never let you down."**

**Trump praised the Polish Government for sensible policies with regard to refugees from the Middle East. He noted that the Polish Government does not look at the "refugee issue" in a vacuum but sees it from the perspective of an uncontrolled deluge of refugees to Europe and of terror attacks.**

Video <http://youtu.be/pV29MuEm3xo?t=948>

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Trump criticized Hillary Clinton because she "wants to bring in refugees from Syria at a rate of 550% more than Obama who's bringing them in by the thousands and thousands and thousands." Trump added that while

**"campaigning for his wife, Bill Clinton attacked Poland, saying, "Democracy is too much trouble," which was an interesting statement, wasn't it? Democracy is too much trouble. And -- for Poland, apparently, because he -- he disagreed with Poland's opposition to bringing in refugees. And yet his wife wants to bring in refugees from Syria at a rate of 550 percent more than Obama, who's bringing them in the by thousands and thousands and thousands. "**

**"So the -- Bill Clinton made that statement. And he talked about -- for Poland. And all of the time, I'm talking about, we can't allow people to come into this country from other parts of the world that we don't know who they are, where they come from, what their intentions are, and all you have to do is take a look at what happened, whether it's in New York or whether it's in San Bernardino or whether it's in Orlando or, frankly, you can go outside of the country very nicely, also. Paris and Nice, and all of the different places. Germany, look what's happening in Germany. It's a disaster. And yet Bill Clinton will make a horrible statement or like that, concerning Poland."**

**It is worth mentioning that Poland has over 500 years of democratic experience, more than any nation in Europe.**

**In the last two years, Poland accepted over a million Ukrainian refugees and migrants, due to the Russian supported conflict in eastern Ukraine.**

**Donald Trump also promised to adopt the Visa Waiver Program for Poland that would allow Polish tourists to travel visa-free to the US, the same as other European Union members.**

In a remarks preceding Donald Trump's speech, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani assured Polish American leaders that the Trump Administration will practice "peace through strength" by using a tough, President Reagan-style type of negotiations.

Rudy Giuliani criticized Hillary Clinton, the former Secretary of State, for incompetent and weak foreign policy, for abandoning missile defense project in Poland and the Czech Republic, and for faulty reset policy toward Russia.

Giuliani stated **"you can be sure when Donald Trump will be elected as President of the U.S., Poland will have, once again, a totally reliable ally in the USA."**

**Video recording of Donald Trump's Speech to Polish Americans**

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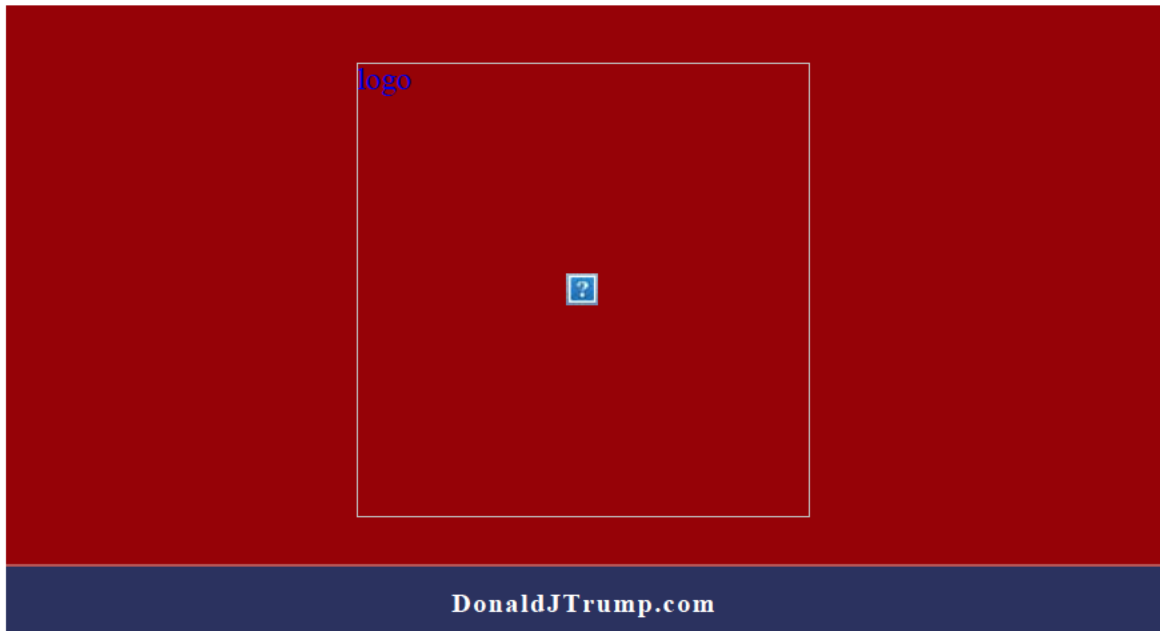
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Panama City Beach, FL 32413

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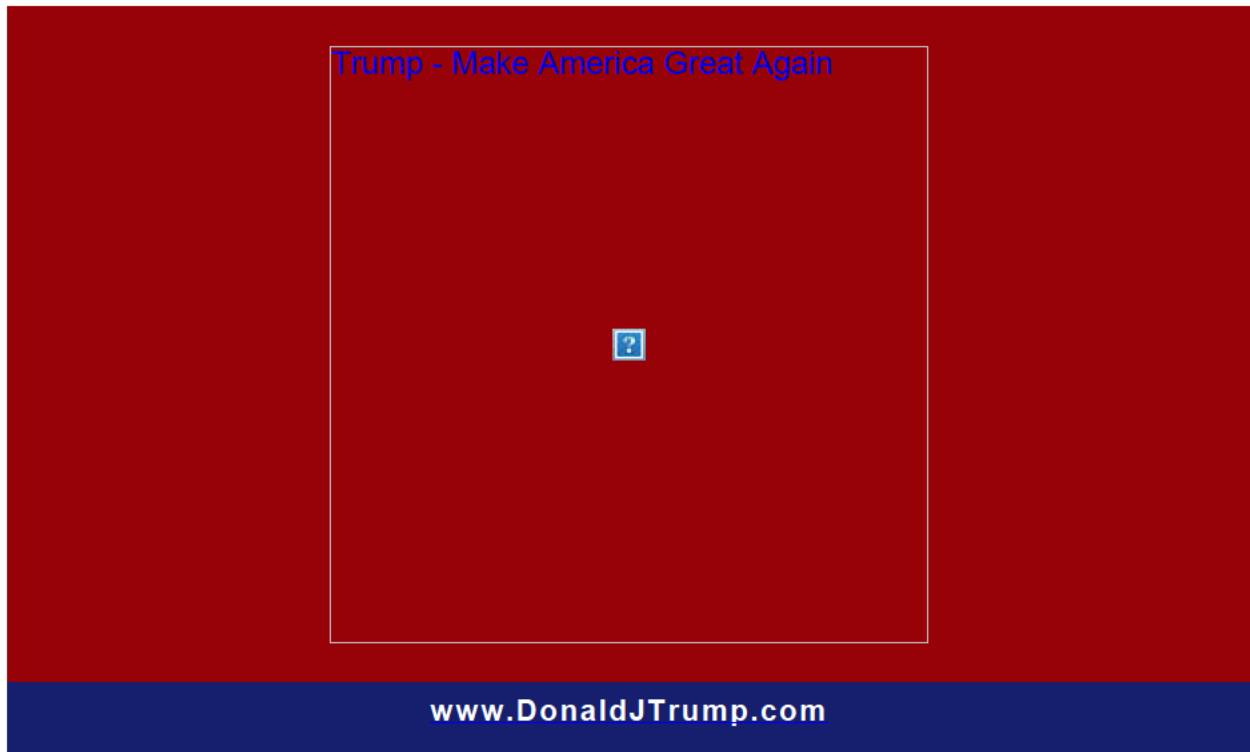
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**JOIN US IN WILKES-BARRE, PA MONDAY!**  


Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),

Remember to get your tickets to join Donald J. Trump and team in  
**Wilkes-Barre, PA, Monday, Oct. 10th @ 7:00 PM** for a rally! [Get your  
tickets here.](#) Details about the event are below:

**Monday, October 10th: Wilkes-Barre, PA**

Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza  
255 Highland Park Boulevard

Wilkes-Barre Township, PA 18702

Doors Open: 4:00 PM

Event Begins: 7:00 PM

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Donald J Trump



Friend,

Last night UK voters shocked the world.

I'm sure you saw the news, Friend. Voters in the United Kingdom chose to leave the flawed and failing European Union and reassert control over their borders, politics and economy, taking a brave stand for freedom and independence. It's been dubbed "Brexit" in the media.

These voters stood up for their nation – **they put the United Kingdom first, and they took their country back.**

**With your help, we're going to do the exact same thing on Election Day 2016 here in the United States of America.**

I am fighting to upend the failed Big Government status quo in Washington, so that Americans can start believing in the future of our country again. And if elected President of the United States, I will strengthen our ties with a free and

independent Britain.

**[Will you stand with me at this critical time?](#)**

Yesterday UK voters exercised their right to self-determination for all the world to see. And today, our friends across the Atlantic are looking forward to a return to greater freedom and a better future for their children and grandchildren.

Voters here face the same choice on Election Day.

Friend, the political elites didn't see this coming. Wall Street and the media didn't have a clue. And they want to believe just as badly that we cannot win in November.

**Let's send another shockwave around the world.** Let's take back our country from the corrupt career politicians and put Americans first. Let's re-declare our independence.

**[Please stand with me today to reclaim freedom from the corrupt Washington establishment and Make America Great Again.](#)**

Thank you.

Best Wishes,



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Friend,

This was a HUGE week for Team Trump.

On Tuesday, Mr. Trump sent out the very first fundraising email of this campaign. It was a record-shattering success. If you were able to help, thank you.

And if you just haven't had a chance to yet, [please take a moment to chip in today.](#)

**CHIP IN \$5**

Our goal was to raise \$2 million in 48 hours, which Mr. Trump committed to match \$1 for \$1. **It took just 12 hours to hit this mark – *stunning* the Clinton campaign and the liberal media!**

Donald J Trump



On Wednesday, Mr. Trump hit it out of the park when he delivered a scathing indictment of world-class liar Hillary Clinton's disastrous record and dangerous agenda.

It has been hailed as the speech conservative Republicans have been waiting decades to hear from their presidential nominee.

**Friend, will you stand with Team Trump at this critical stage of the campaign with a \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 contribution, or more if you can?**

Donald J Trump



On Thursday we launched the "Lying Crooked Hillary" campaign – a new website and series of videos detailing Clinton's Legendary Lies. The first video has already received an amazing 2.5 million views, and nine more videos will be released in the weeks ahead.

**Friend, Team Trump is taking the fight to Lying Crooked Hillary like nobody has ever done before.**

And on Friday, Mr. Trump released a powerful statement commending UK voters for taking a stand for freedom and independence. They voted to take their country back and determine their future, just like the American people can do on November 8, 2016.

**To win on Election Day we must continue building our momentum. Please chip in today to help us make voters believe in America again.**

Please stand with us to make Donald J. Trump the next President of the United States.

Thank you,

Paul Manafort

Campaign Chair and Chief Strategist, Trump for President

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Friend,

**WE HAVE ANOTHER BOLD GOAL FOR THIS THURSDAY**  
***PLEASE READ ABOUT MY FATHER'S PLANS BELOW***

Anyone who knows me knows exactly what I think about Donald J. Trump.

He is an amazing man – there is nobody I admire more. I consider him my best friend, and could not be more proud that he is my father.

**[Today, I am honored to kick off his most ambitious fundraising campaign yet.](#)**

Friend, Hillary Clinton's campaign machine and her liberal media allies are desperate. First, they claimed we raised too little. ***Then, when donors like you helped us to raise \$11 million in just a few days, they claimed we were lying.***



The truth is we did better than \$11 million and no amount of spin from Crooked Hillary's machine can change that fact. We cannot let them get away with this.

**That's why we set another Trump-sized goal.** We are working to shatter records again this week – **by raising another \$10 million** before the Federal Election Commission's 2nd quarter fundraising deadline this **Thursday at midnight**. Afterwards, our results will be covered heavily by the media.

[Join my father and me, and chip in a \\$10, \\$20, \\$50, \\$100, or \\$250 contribution today. Will you help us SHOCK Hillary Clinton and the political establishment?](#)

**DONATE NOW**

We are fighting as a family and a very fed-up country to build this historic effort, and bring voters over to Team Trump. The support of friends like you over the last week is making a huge impact.

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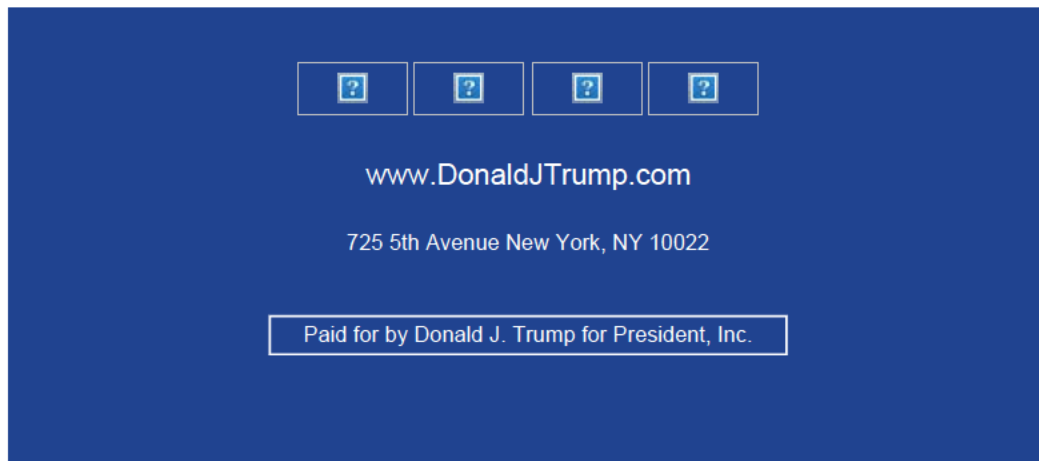
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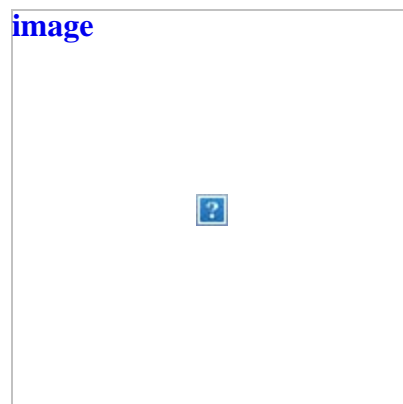
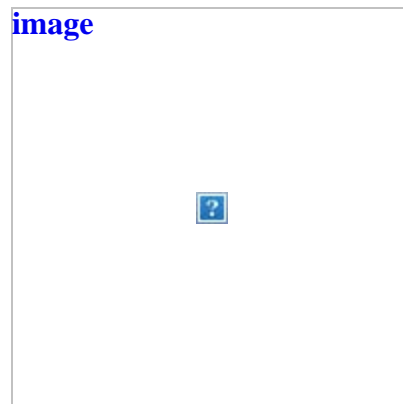
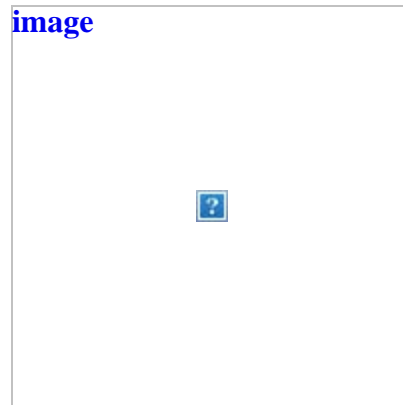
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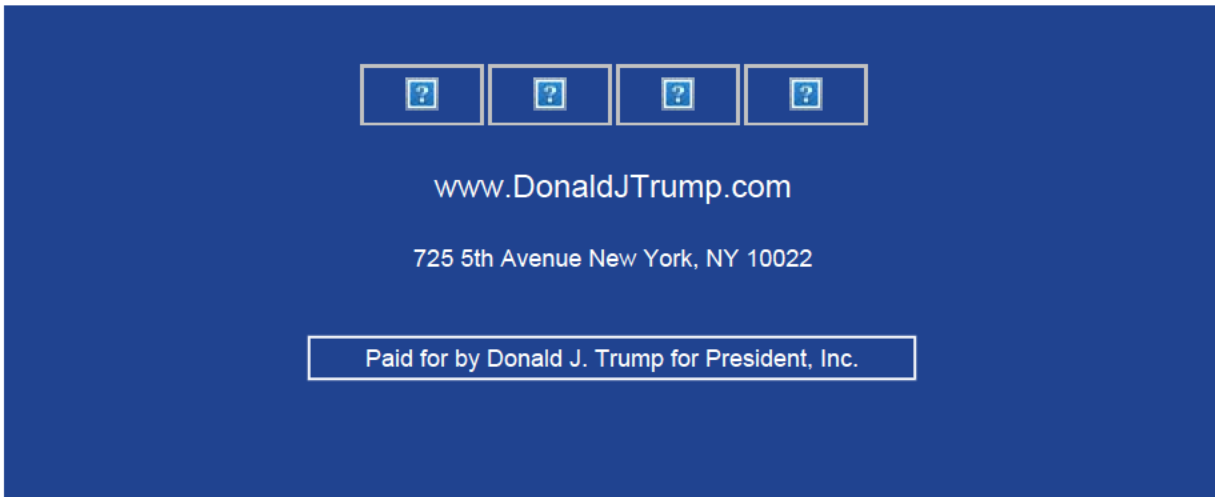
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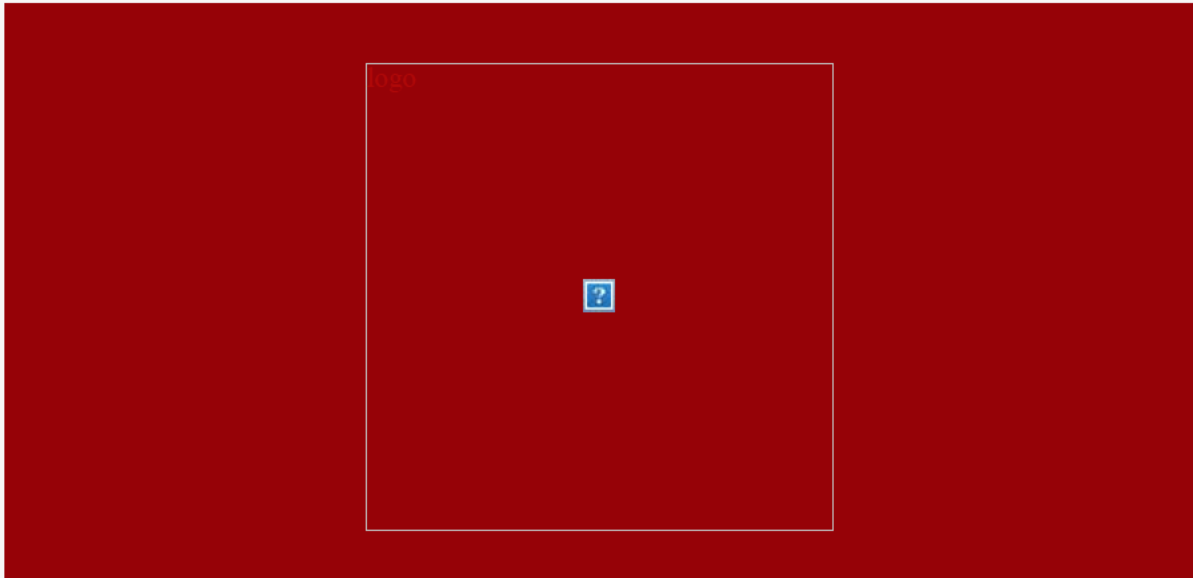
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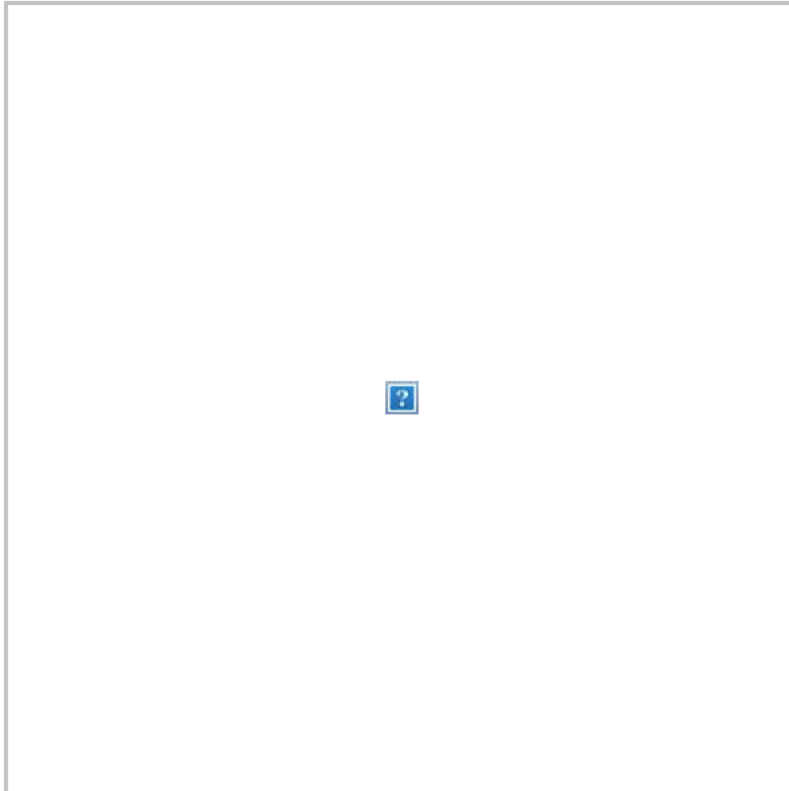
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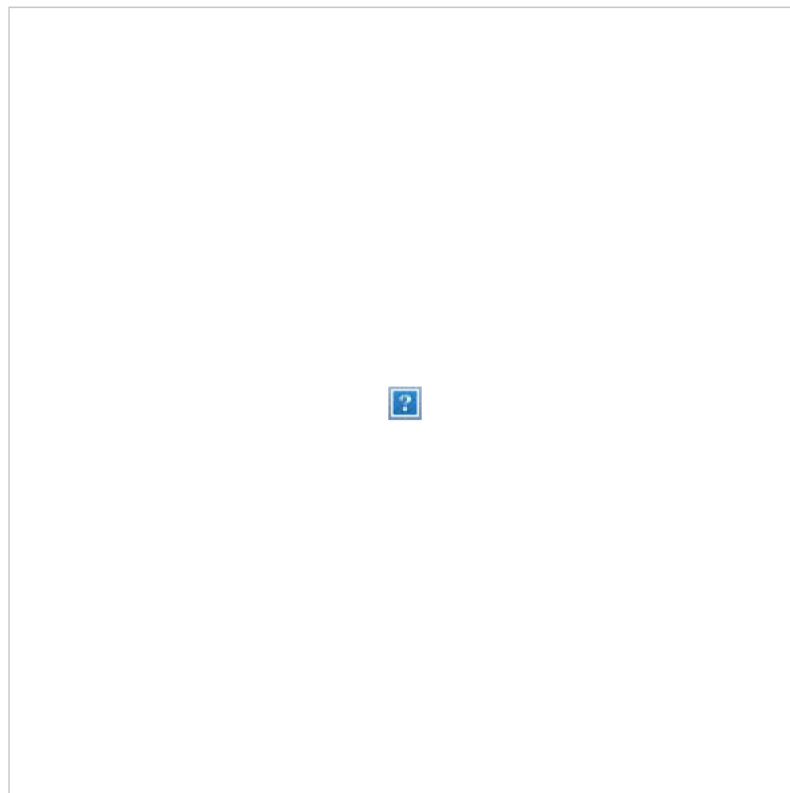
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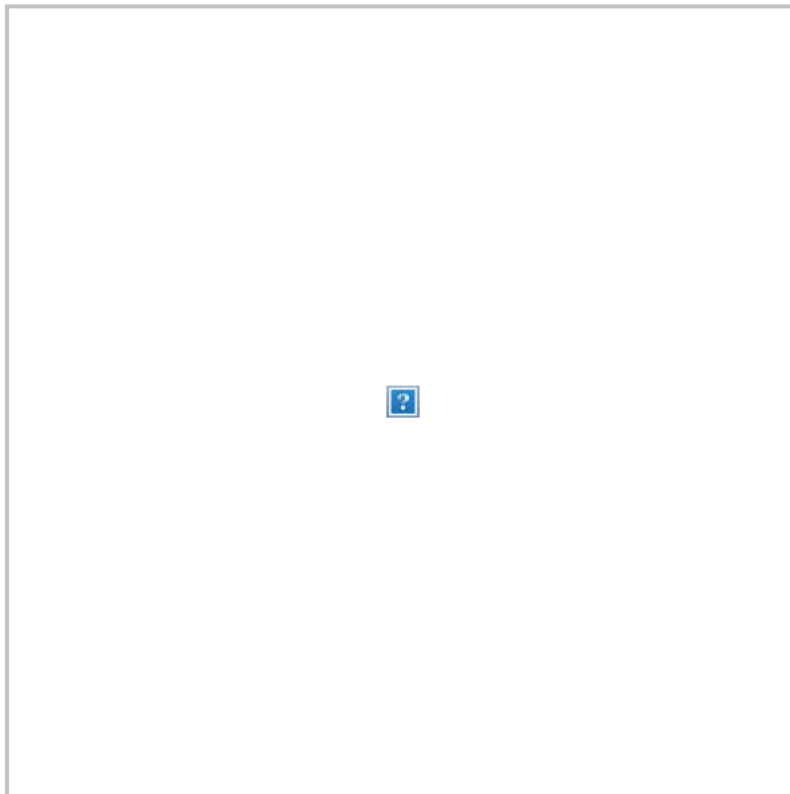
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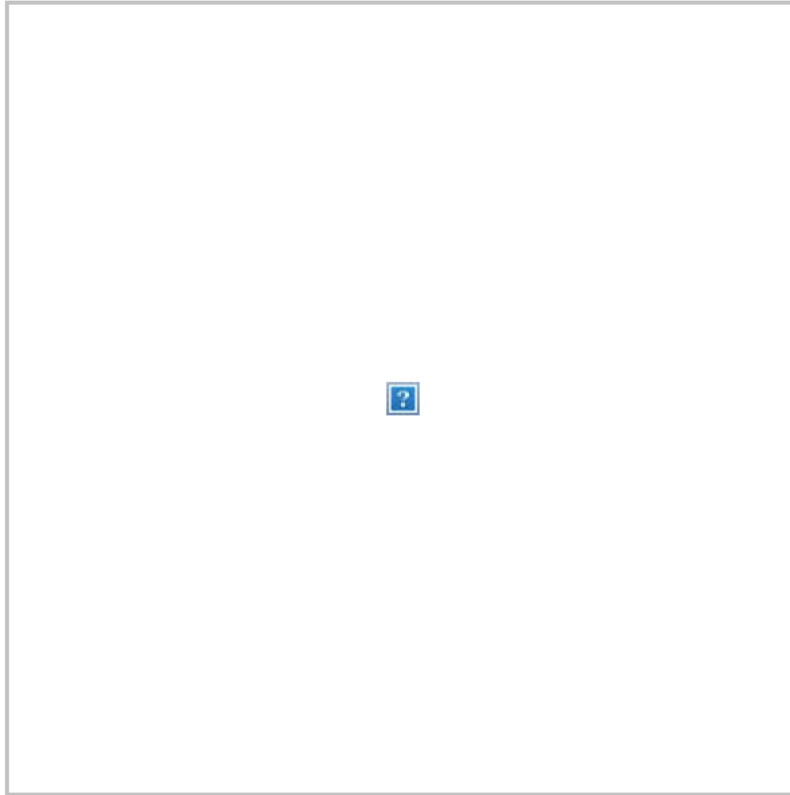


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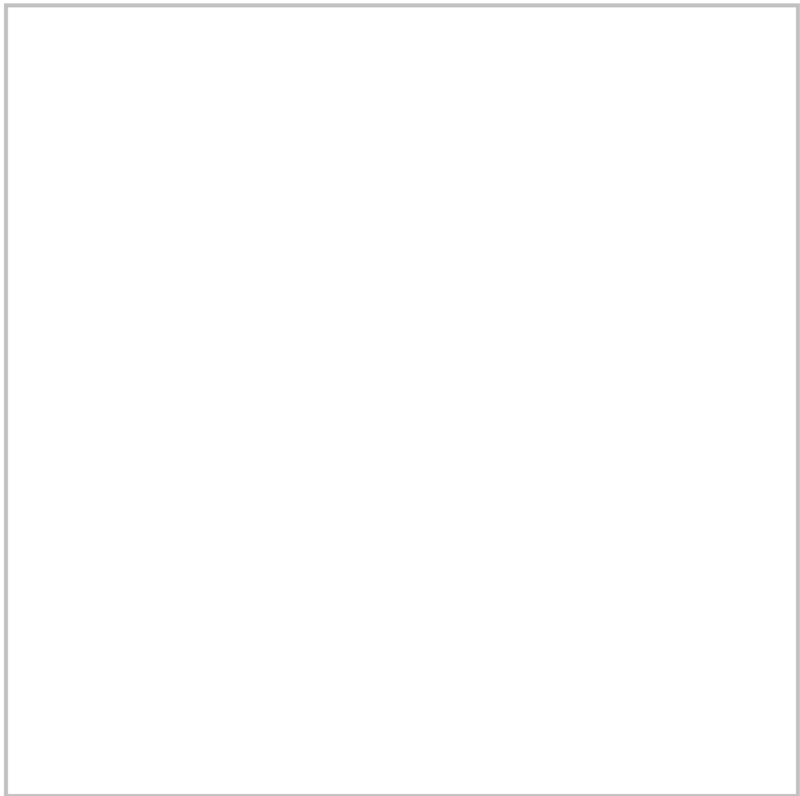
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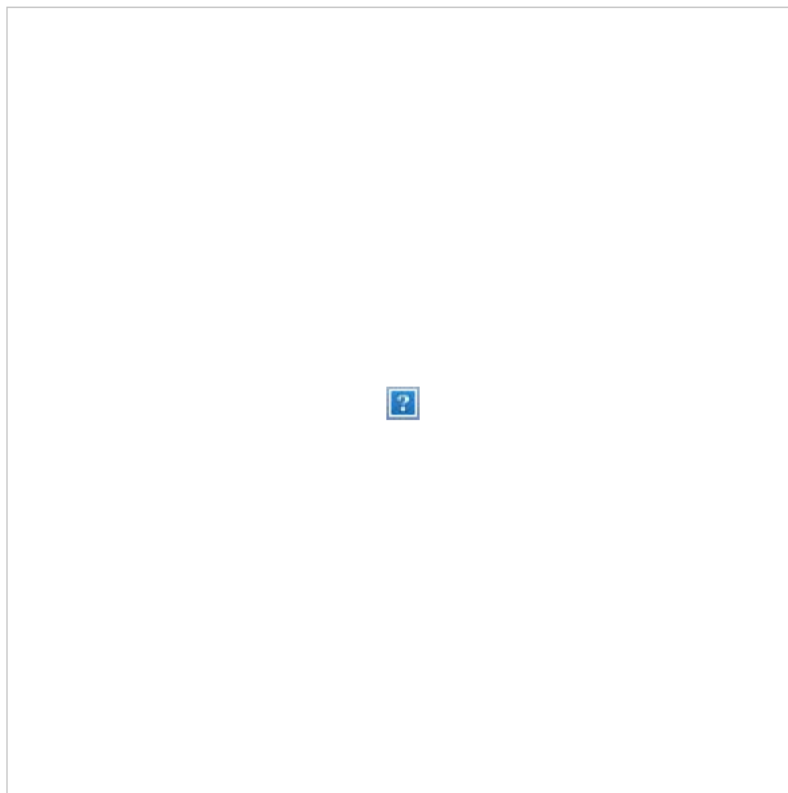
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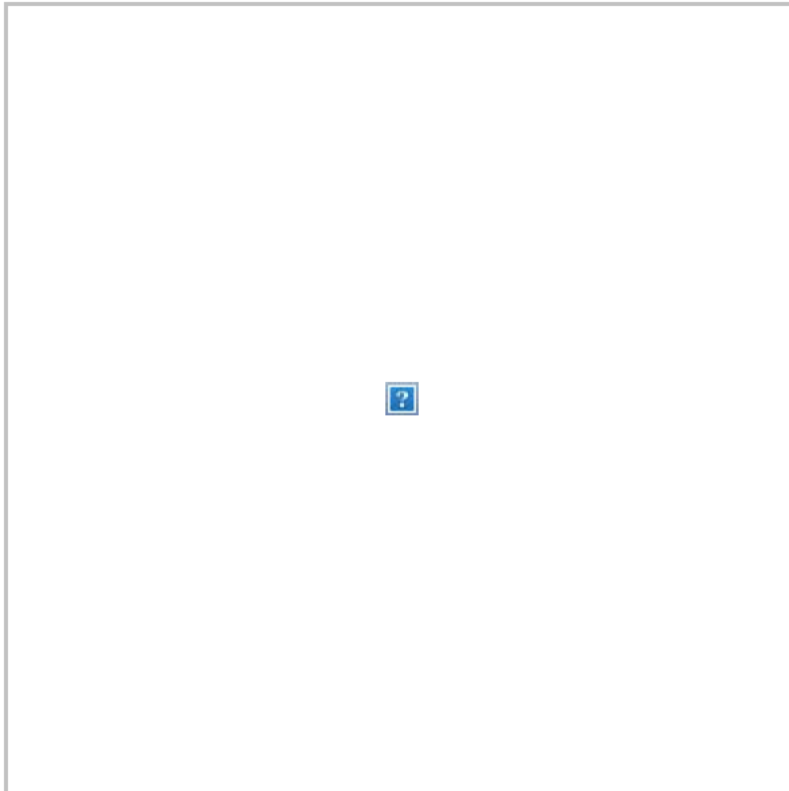
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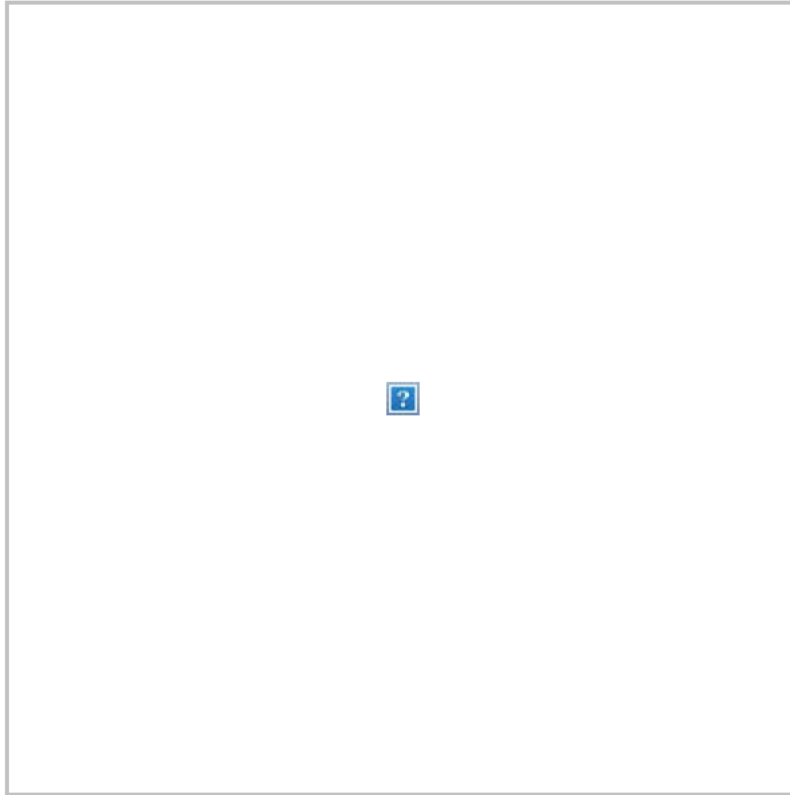


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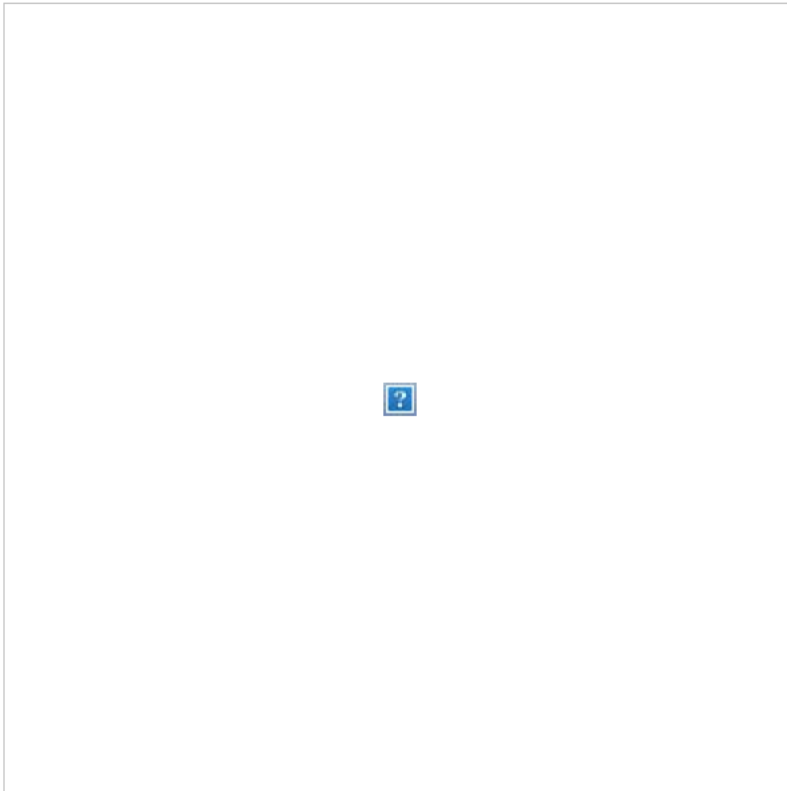


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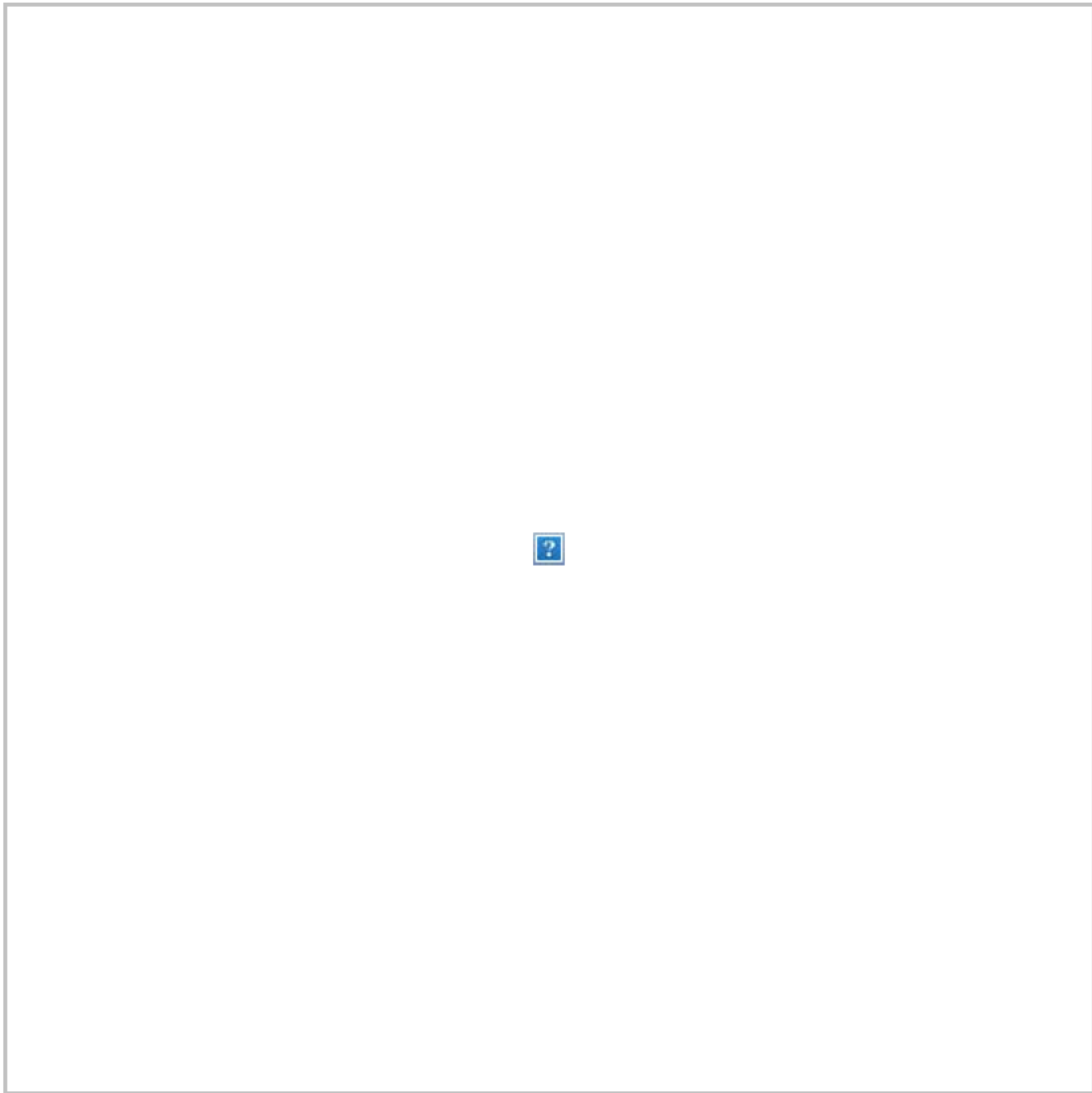
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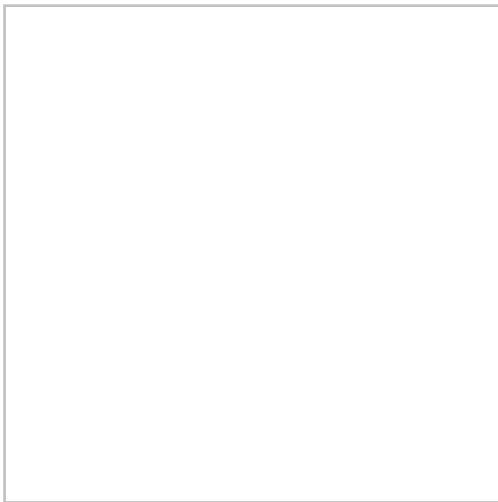
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## presidential debate



Donald Trump's plane passes Hillary Clinton's plane at McCarran International Airport yesterday. The candidates have come to Las Vegas for their third and final debate. (Brendan Smialowski/AFP/Getty Images)



*With Breanne Deppisch*

**THE BIG IDEA: The Supreme Court is one of six main topics that will be covered during tonight's final debate at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas.** The late Antonin Scalia's seat continues to sit empty. An evenly-divided court has begun its new term under a cloud of uncertainty. Assuming Hillary Clinton wins, it remains [unclear](#) whether Republicans will try to confirm Merrick Garland during the lame-duck session to prevent her from putting up someone who is younger and more liberal next year.

**The debate took on new significance this week when John McCain [boasted](#) during a radio interview that Republicans would automatically oppose whomever Clinton nominates.** "I promise you that we will be united against any Supreme Court nominee that Hillary Clinton, if she were president, would put up," the Arizona senator said. "I promise you!"

Attacked by his Democratic challenger, McCain's spokeswoman released a statement walking back his comment. The senator will "thoroughly examine the record of any Supreme Court nominee put

before the Senate,” she said. McCain then [awkwardly avoided](#) a local TV reporter who tried to follow up.

**Republicans, who have struggled to convince voters that they are capable of governing, talked a big game in years past about the need to be more than just “the party of no.” That messaging is gone now. The prospect of four more years in the wilderness suggests that they will move back toward unapologetic obstruction.**

Right now, however, they are in damage control mode. **Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, who is up for reelection in Iowa, promised yesterday to not automatically “stonewall” any Clinton pick.** “If that new president happens to be Hillary, we can’t just simply stonewall,” Grassley said on [a conference call with local press](#).

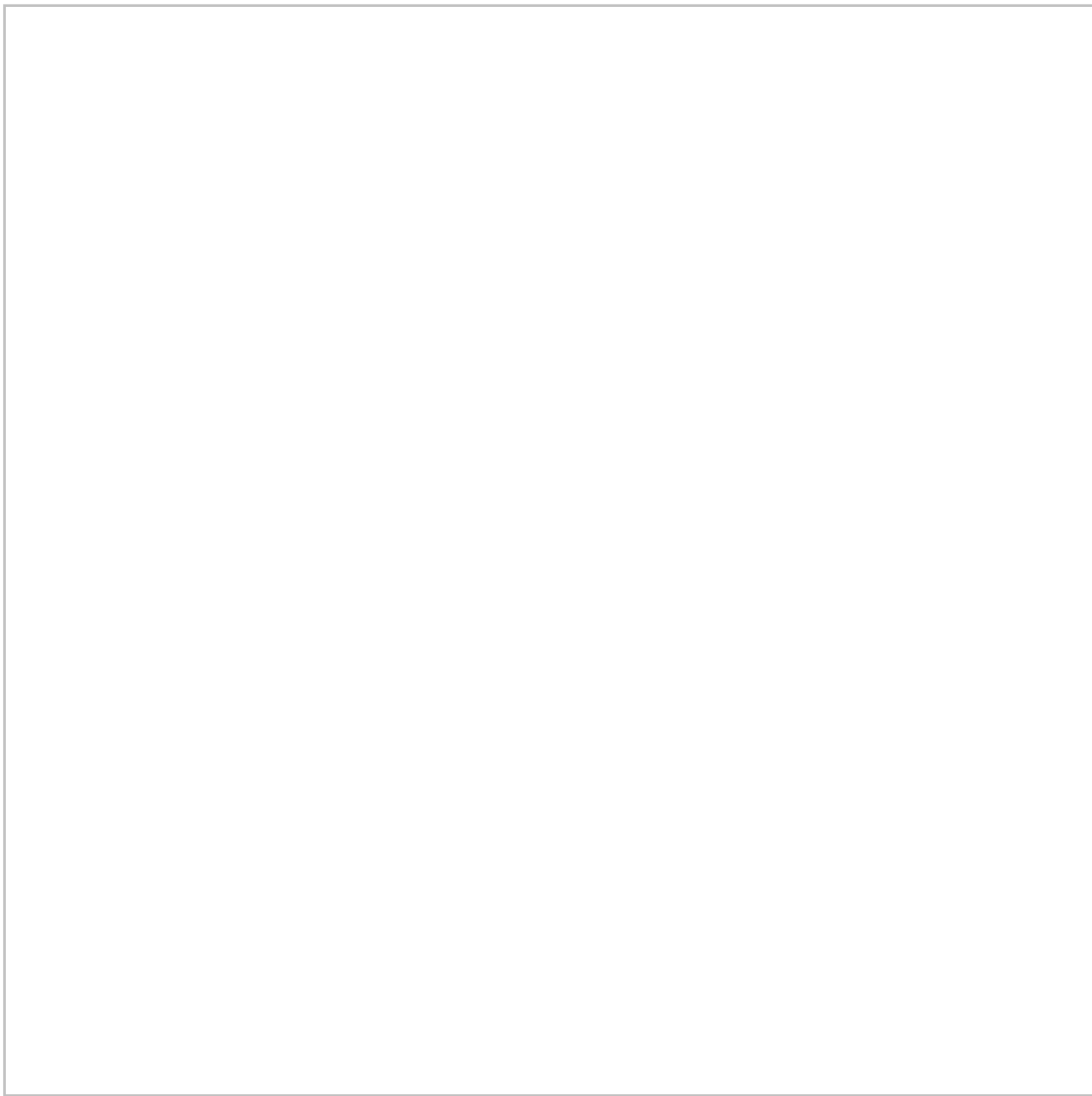
This is a very delicate balancing act. Vulnerable Republican incumbents are trying to convince people who are reluctantly voting for Clinton to support them by promising that they’ll be a check and balance on the excesses of the Clinton presidency. **One man’s “check and balance,” however, is another man’s “obstruction.” Regardless of how you play it, the bottom line is that Republicans are trying to save their majority by promising more gridlock.**

If Republicans hold the Senate, Mitch McConnell will control the floor schedule and Grassley will continue to have the Judiciary gavel. So [they technically could](#) do exactly what they have for the past nine months with Garland.

**Democrats are now favored to win the Senate majority. Even if they run the table, however, they'll only control around 53 seats.**

That is nowhere near filibuster proof. The question then becomes: Which Republicans would cross over to vote for a President Clinton's SCOTUS picks? Could a Majority Leader Chuck Schumer cobble together 60 votes? Or does he invoke the nuclear option and change the rules to allow Supreme Court nominees to be confirmed by a simple majority? **Going nuclear will probably be the easier course, both politically and procedurally**, especially because the Republican blockade of Garland has cost GOP leaders much of their moral standing to oppose such a gambit.

**Contrary to the will of the brilliant men who devised the Constitution, the Senate is increasingly becoming a majoritarian institution. Conservatives, who in principle should be alarmed by this trend, have shortsightedly accelerated it.**



A student standing in for Hillary is captured on the large monitor during a rehearsal for the debate last night at UNLV. (David Goldman/AP)

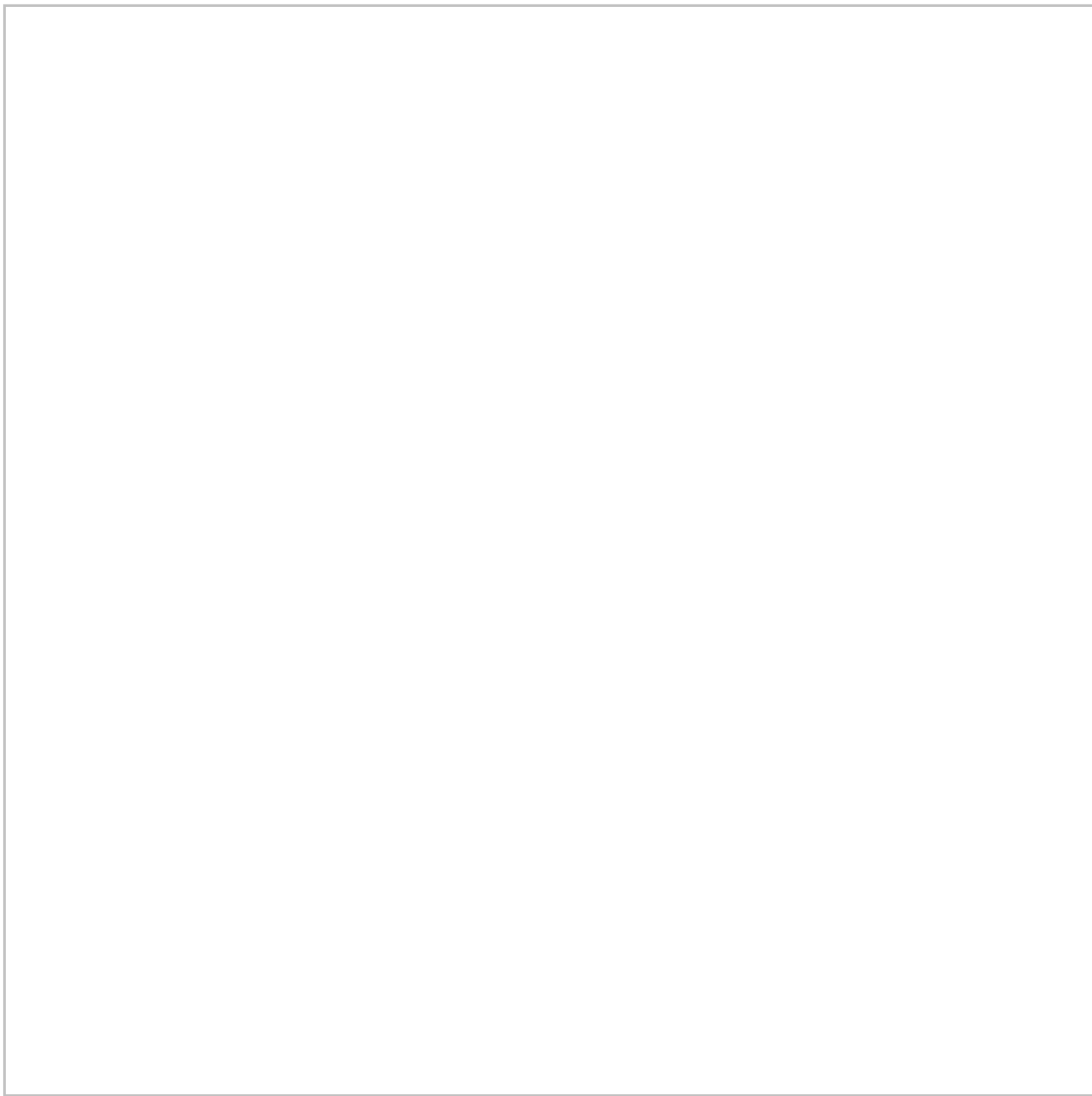
**-- There are two very important SCOTUS questions that the candidates have avoided giving direct answers to:**

**Will Clinton re-nominate Garland?** Watch for her to once again dodge on this. She's called him "extremely well qualified," and she's relying heavily on Barack Obama to get her across the finish line in November. The president sees getting Garland through during the lame-duck as a top priority and a legacy achievement, but Clinton privately wants to pick someone who is younger and more liberal than

the 63-year-old moderate.

**Will Trump commit to nominating only people who are on his list of 21 potential picks?**

Aides have said the list is definitive, but the reality TV star has suggested during interviews that he might go another direction. And he has a very long history of not being true to his word. A few of the people Trump floated have chastised him. Utah Sen. Mike Lee, on the second installment of Trump's list, subsequently called on the GOP nominee to drop out. And, amusingly, federal appellate court Judge Diane Sykes (who was in the first batch of names released by Trump) ruled earlier this month [against](#) Mike Pence. She said the Indiana governor cannot interfere with the distribution of federal funds to resettle Syrian refugees in his state.



Trump speaks in Grand Junction, Colorado. (George Frey/Getty)

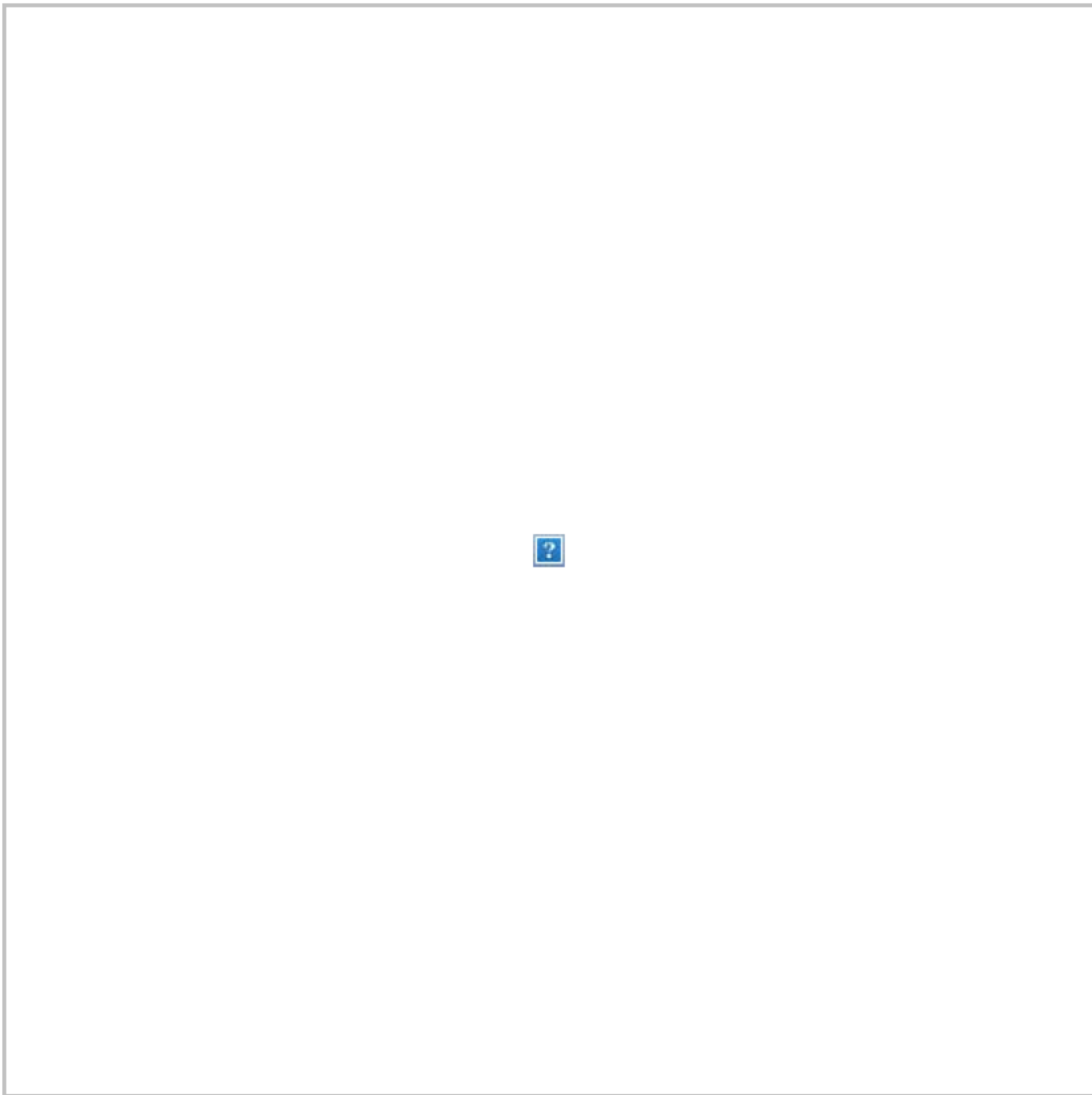
**-- For many conservative intellectuals, stopping Clinton from appointing Scalia's replacement is no longer a good enough reason to support Trump.** Among the Republican politicians who have capitulated, such as Ted Cruz, holding the Scalia seat is a favorite talking point to justify supporting someone who they privately see as dangerously authoritarian. But 29 top conservative legal scholars have signed onto a letter arguing that it is not enough. The "Originalists against Trump" do not believe Trump would protect the Constitution. And they do not trust him to actually pick from his list of

21. “More importantly, we do not trust him to respect constitutional limits in the rest of his conduct in office, of which judicial nominations are only one part,” they write. The group understands that the alternative is Clinton. “Yet our country’s commitment to its Constitution is not so fragile that it can be undone by a single administration or a single court,” they conclude. ([Read the full letter here.](#))

Our [Robert Barnes notes](#) that the signatories include a Northwestern law professor who was one of the founders of the Federalist Society, Steven G. Calabresi; Post columnist George F. Will; and a well-regarded conservative law professor at New York University and the University of Chicago, Richard Epstein. **“The effort was organized by Duke University law professor Stephen E. Sachs and University of Chicago law professor William Baude, a pair of former clerks to Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.”**

**Something to ponder: Will Roberts vote for Trump?** He obviously wants to regain his working majority, but he also hails from Indiana – just like Gonzalo Curiel, the federal judge whom Trump leveled repeated, racially-loaded attacks against. We’ll never know...





Bill greets Melania before the start of the last debate. (Paul J. Richards/AFP/Getty Images)

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-- The other five topics that will get covered from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Eastern are immigration, entitlements/debt, the economy, foreign policy and each candidate's “fitness” to serve as president.

-- Trump's scorched-earth strategy continues. He is bringing as his guests Obama’s estranged half-brother Malik and the mother

**of a Benghazi victim who has accused Clinton of “murdering” her son.** It is unclear whether the campaign will reveal more surprise guests today. Clinton is bringing billionaires Mark Cuban and Meg Whitman in an effort to [rattle Trump over his wealth](#). ([Jose DelReal](#))

**-- Clinton spent much of this week off the trail preparing for their final showdown, a strategy which Trump mocked at a Colorado rally.** He told supporters she was actually at home resting instead. "You know what the debate prep is? It's resting. It's lying down, going to sleep," he said. ([Jenna Johnson](#))

**-- The Clinton campaign has requested that Bill and Melania do not shake hands before tonight's debate.** Last time, Trump planned to parade three women who accused Clinton of sexual assault into the family seating area and force the former president to shake their hands as he crossed the room. ([Jeremy Peters and Maggie Haberman](#), The New York Times)



Chris Wallace moderated the first Republican primary debate in Aug. 2015 in Cleveland. (Aaron Josefczyk/Reuters)

-- **“Chris Wallace’s Debate Role Is a Bright Spot in a Dark Year for Fox,”** by the New York Times’s Michael Grynbaum: Chris is the first Fox journalist to take charge of a general election face-off. “It would be the most consequential night of Fox News’s year — if the network had not just endured the most traumatic period in its two-decade history. [For] the team of Fox anchors and producers (in Vegas) this week, Mr. Wallace’s star turn is a welcome source of pride. And, maybe, some relief. The selection of Mr. Wallace, a veteran broadcaster with a reputation for tough, mischief-making

questions, was particularly bolstering for Fox's news division, which has viewed itself as an unfairly maligned alternative to the network's stable of conservative commentators like Mr. Hannity and Bill O'Reilly."

**-- Politico's Glenn Thrush preemptively declares that "[Clinton will be on the defensive](#)":** "Trump's fitness to lead has, rightly, been the major focus of his conventionally lousy first debate and the national disgrace of his second one. But here's some good news for him! Trump has done such a masterful job of handing Clinton the election that the inevitable focus now is on her! America wants, demands, that final kick-the-tires test, as Barack Obama said of the process – and significant questions remain about her honesty, integrity, judgment and trustworthiness. ... Beatings, like bossa novas, have a predictable rhythm. **Trump's beating (however deserved or self-inflicted) has gone on for too long in terms of the cyclical attention span of modern media, and it's simply Hillary's turn.**"

**-- Trump's odds of turning around his campaign tonight are steep, the [Boston Globe's Matt Viser](#) posits:** "Clinton arrives in Las Vegas for the final debate like a poker player holding a full house, confident and careful. Trump is furiously raising his bet, acting as if he's holding a hot hand, when polls say all he's got is a pair of jacks."

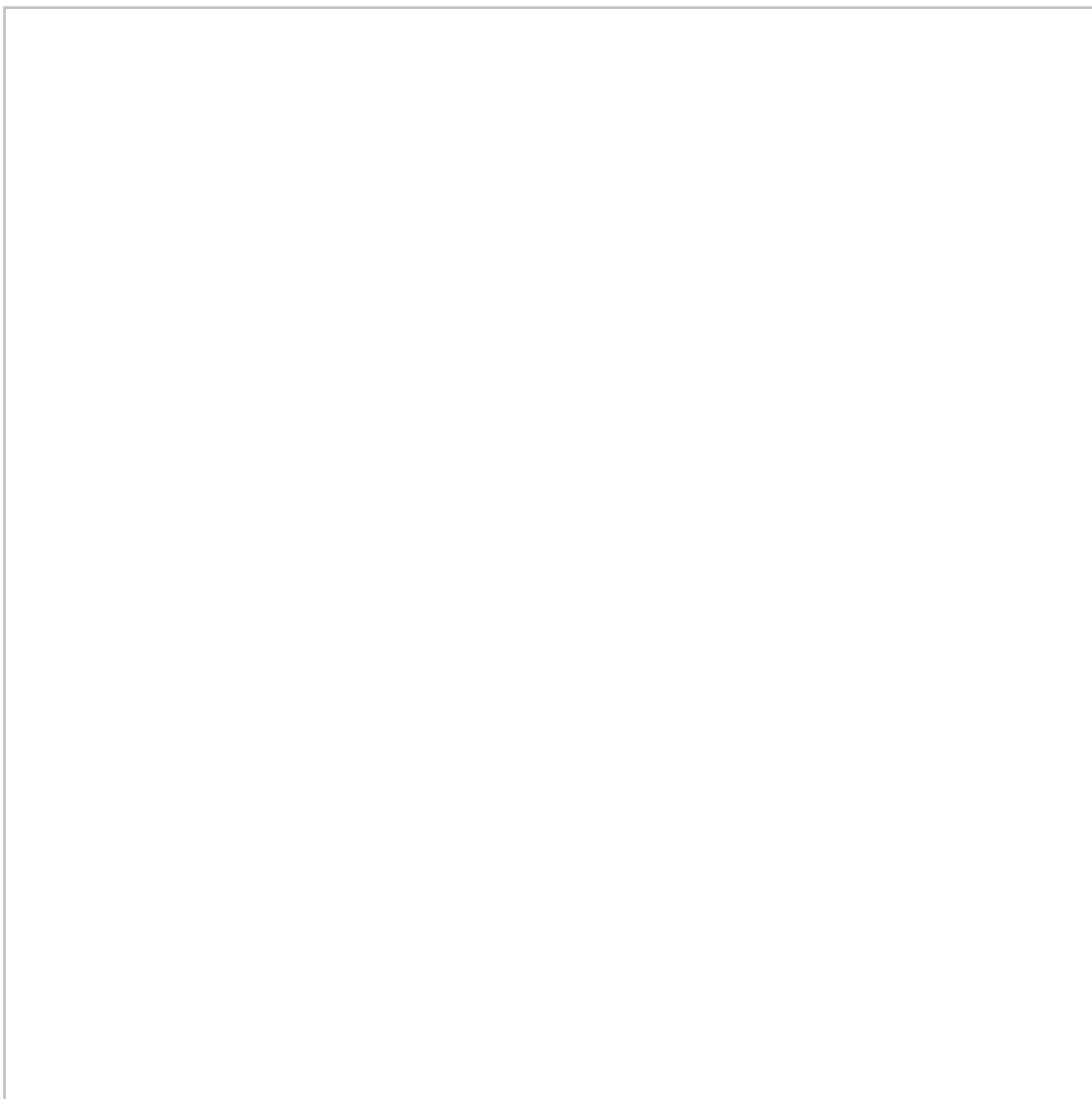
**-- Republicans are praying that Trump does not once again take Clinton's bait, per the Wall Street Journal's [Michael Bender and Laura Meckler](#):** "Democrats want Clinton to articulate a positive vision for the country, rising above the allegations of sexual misconduct and dishonesty that have permeated this election year. ...

Republicans say Trump needs to focus on his popular anti-establishment message and avoid placing any more attention on controversies over his treatment of women or rifts with fellow Republicans. 'For once he needs to make this a race that's not just about him,' said GOP consultant and former Romney adviser Kevin Madden. 'Clinton wants this race to be a referendum on Trump and his lack of temperament, and every time she lays the bait he never disappoints in taking it.'"

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**WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:**



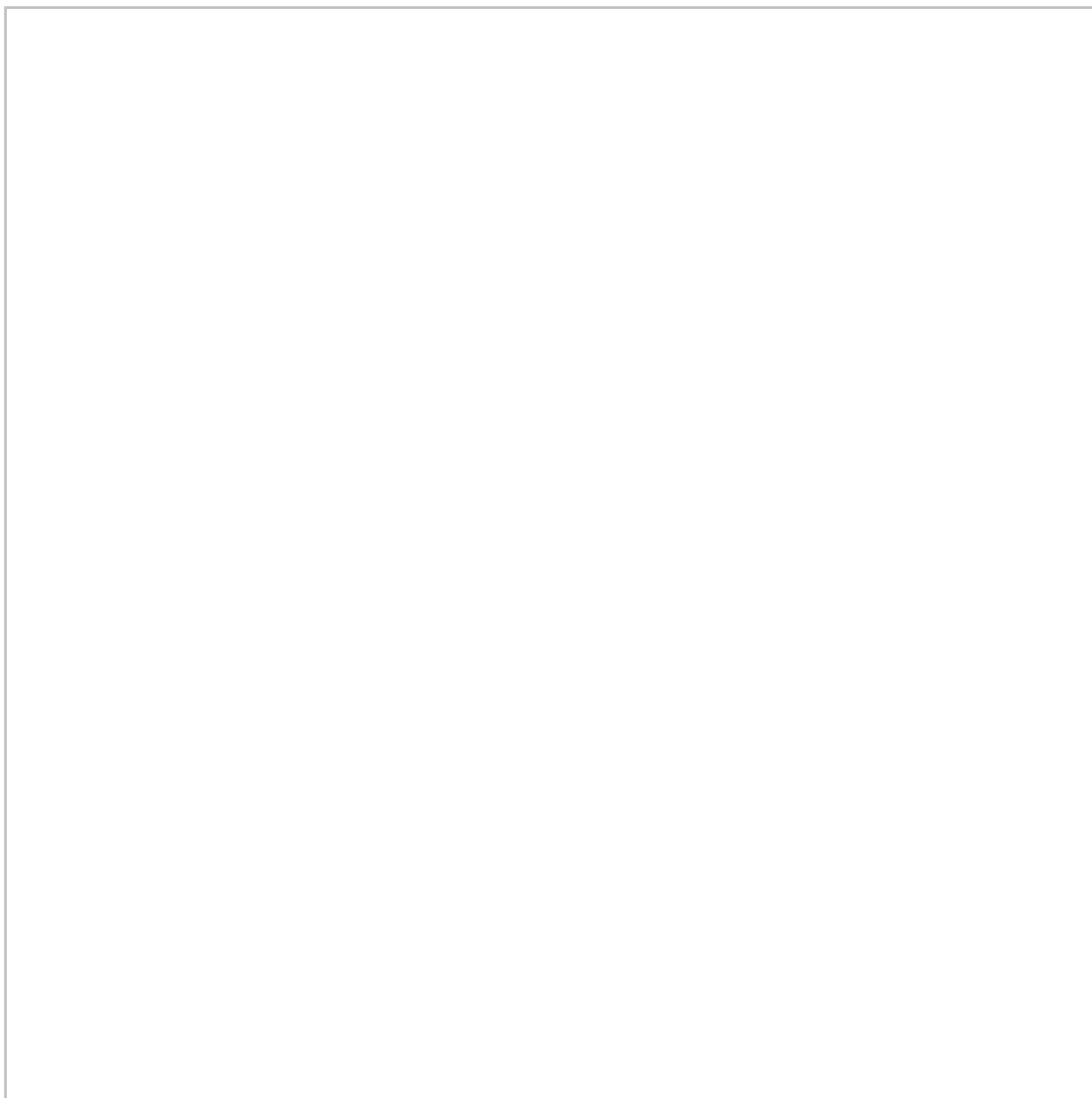
President Obama greets Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi at the White House.  
(EPA/Michael Reynolds)

**-- President Obama hosted his final state dinner, honoring Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi and his wife at a celebratory -- yet nostalgic -- reception.** “If there was a collective emotion that defined the night it’d be a mix of joy and pain,” [Helena Andrews-Dyer and Emily Heil wrote](#). “Everyone involved in the Obamas’ last black tie gala felt it. From guest chef Mario Batali, who said that knowing this dinner is the last adds its own brand of pride and pressure, to the president himself, who called the swanky swan song ‘a bittersweet moment.’ Held in a tent on the South Lawn dripping with chandeliers

and dotted with mirrored tables to conjure up the Italian 'fresco' technique, the evening featured a stroll through the first lady's kitchen garden ... a four-course meal prepared by Batali and a performance by Gwen Stefani ... But despite the night's obvious symbolism as a denouement the dinner's guests probably took the opening lines of the president's traditional toast to heart: **'In the immortal words of a great Italian American, Yogi Berra, 'It ain't over 'till it's over.'"**

The Obamas rewarded many of their most loyal staffers with seats at the dinner. **Among the 380 guests were the first lady's hair stylist, makeup artist, and personal trainer...**

FLOTUS wore a custom rose-gold chain-mail gown from Atelier Versace. It was a slinky gown with an asymmetrical neckline that slithered like liquid metal down her torso and around her hips. "It was pure Hollywood glamour," [writes Fashion Critic Robin Givhan](#).



The Ecuadorian national flag flies outside their embassy in London today. (Alastair Grant/AP)

**-- Ecuador acknowledged that it “temporarily restricted” the Internet access of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange at its United Kingdom embassy after WikiLeaks posted John Podesta's emails.** A foreign ministry statement said that while it stands by its decision in 2012 to grant Assange asylum, it doesn’t interfere in foreign elections. The ministry didn’t specify the extent of the restrictions on Assange’s cyber access, saying only that the limitations wouldn’t affect WikiLeaks’s ability to carry out its journalistic activities. Do not forget: Assange is hiding out in the



embassy to avoid facing trial for alleged sexual assault. ([Nick Miroff](#))

**-- Marco Rubio urged Trump and the RNC to stop attacking Clinton over hacked emails published by Wikileaks:** "As our intelligence agencies have said, these leaks are an effort by a foreign government to interfere with our electoral process and I will not indulge it," Rubio told [ABC News's Jon Karl in an interview](#). "Further, I want to warn my fellow Republicans who may want to capitalize politically on these leaks: Today it is the Democrats. Tomorrow it could be us."

**-- Speaking of insecure email servers, Trump lives in a glass house.** From Mother Jones' [Joseph Cox](#): "A researcher has found that a number of email servers linked to [Trump's] hotel and others businesses are running horribly out of date software which receive no security patches, and are lacking other precautions for keeping hackers out." A number of mail servers for TrumpOrg.com, a domain registered to The Trump Organization, are using end-of-life software, including the operating system Windows Server 2003 and IIS 6.0. "Running outdated software and operating systems for your publicly facing email infrastructure is problematic, especially when you're a high profile organisation," said security architect Kevin Beaumont. "During an election where cybersecurity is such a big issue, I was a little amazed at what I saw."



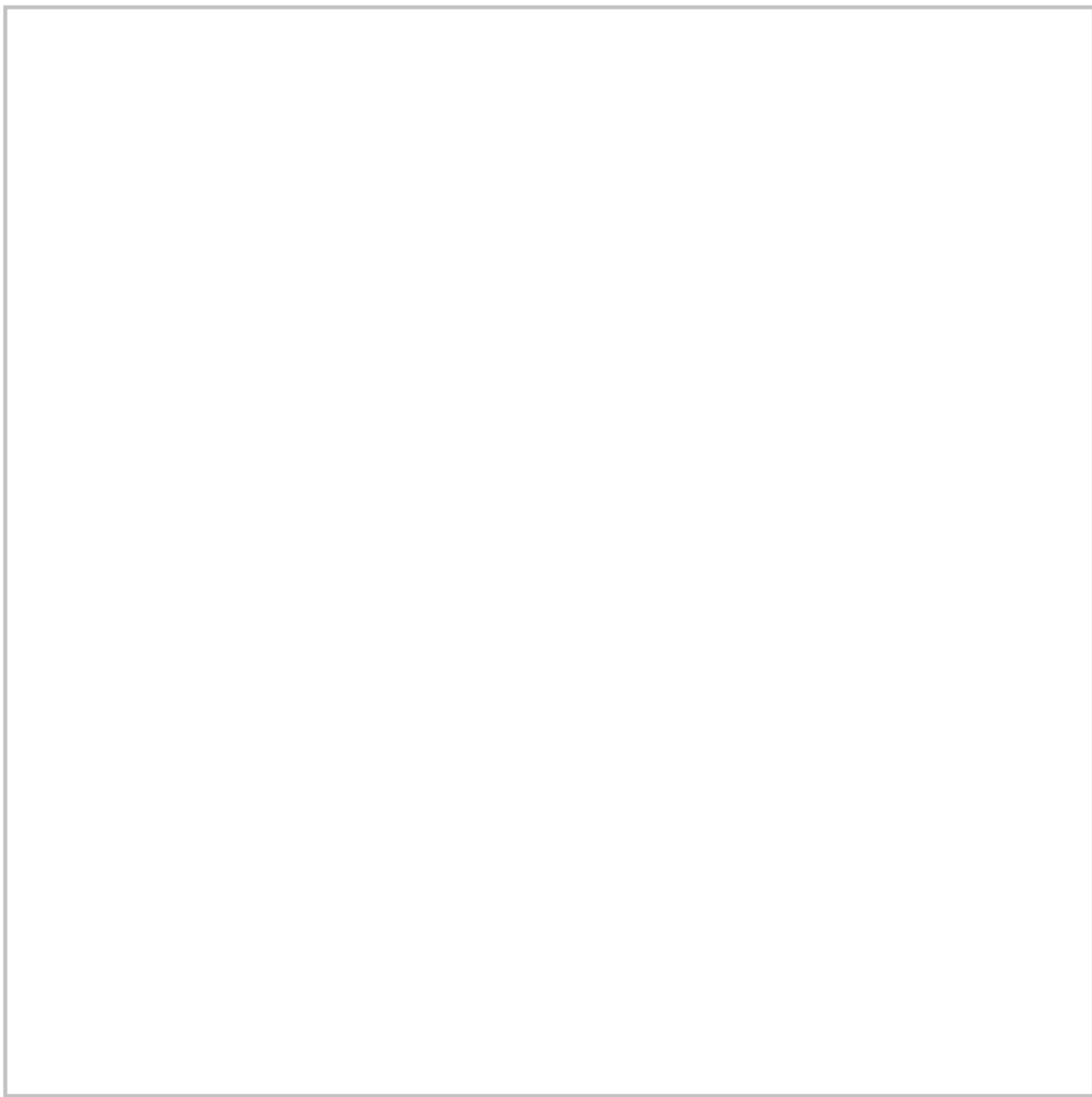
Filipino villagers gather as they prepare for a super typhoon that may hit their village. (EPA)

### GET SMART FAST:

1. **A dangerous super typhoon is spinning like a table saw towards the Philippines, barreling down with Category-5 level winds of 160 mph.** Local emergency managers are warning storm surge could exceed 15 feet when it makes landfall. The storm's arrival comes just days after *another* typhoon struck the country, killing at least two people. ([Angela Fritz](#))

2. **A former Arkansas judge has been arrested and accused of giving lenient sentences to male defendants in exchange for sexual favors – soliciting at least nine men between the ages of 16 and 22 for what he referred to as “community service.”** ([Kristine Guerra](#))
3. **A magistrate judge delivered a victory to a transgender high school student in Illinois, allowing her to continue to use a bathroom and locker room corresponding with her gender identity.** ([Derek Hawkins](#))
4. **More police officers have been killed in the line of duty so far this year than all of last year combined.** But federal statistics also show that being a law enforcement officer has continually gotten safer over the last four decades. Since the 1970s, the death toll for cops decreased by more than half. ([Mark Berman](#))
5. **Warring parties in Yemen agreed to a 72-hour ceasefire.** The U.N. hopes the temporary truce will lead to a “permanent and lasting end” to the conflict. ([AP](#))
6. **A new lawsuit accuses public schools in Flint, Mich., of failing to meet obligations to screen children for lead exposure.** The complaint alleges that the city’s public school system has also failed to provide critical services and interventions to counter the effects of lead exposure. ([Emma Brown](#))
7. **The University of Maryland agreed to hire more staff to address sexual assault on campus, after reports that a faculty shortage was slowing down open investigations. Student government leaders proposed a student fee to help fund the office.** ([Susan Svrluga](#))

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8. **Samsung is setting up pop-up phone exchange booths at airports across the country, allowing busy travelers to trade in Galaxy 7 smartphones that were recently banned from all U.S. flights.** But it's unclear what devices the kiosks will offer in replacement – and, as [Hayley Tsukayama](#) notes, a crowded airport is probably not the ideal place to make such a major purchase.
  9. **The Transylvania castle that inspired the “Dracula” novels will be open to two brave souls on Halloween night, thanks to an Airbnb contest.** Winners will spend the night in the 14th century digs, eating by candlelight and sleeping in velvet-lined coffins. ([Cleve R. Wootson Jr.](#))



Members of the Iraqi Special Operations Forces outside Mosul today. (Azad Lashkari/Reuters)

-- A dispatch from the front lines --> [\*\*“Evidence of a ‘difficult fight’ ahead as forces move toward ISIS-held Mosul,”\*\*](#) by Kareem Fahim and Loveday Morris: “To defend a few miles of unremarkable road in northern Iraq, flanked by farmland, the occasional factory and flyspeck hamlets and villages, the Islamic State militants seemed to spare no effort. They loaded a Volkswagen with explosives and secreted remote-detonated bombs ... They burned tires and dug large tunnels in houses ... The arsenal ultimately failed to protect the militants. But it seemed to slow down the action, tying up a large

contingent of Iraqi soldiers as they tried to clear the road and villages of booby traps, a few wearying feet at a time. There were still 12 grueling miles left to travel before reaching the city's outskirts. The struggle for Mosul ... is the largest and most complex so far in the battle against [ISIS] militants, who have been digging in for a fight. Residents who have recently fled the area ... say the Islamic State has been erecting concrete barricades and filling trenches with oil that can be set on fire to slow advancing forces. 'It's going to be a tough fight and a difficult fight,' Obama said on Tuesday. 'But my expectation is that ultimately it will be successful.'"



Makia Nunes, moments after she became a U.S. citizen yesterday, kisses a cardboard cutout of Hillary. She registered to vote immediately after her Naturalization Ceremony in Los Angeles. (Frederic J. Brown/AFP/Getty Images)

## **THE RACE CONTINUES TO MOVE AWAY FROM TRUMP:**

-- The chairman of a pro-Trump super PAC, Ed Rollins, told [Laura Ingraham](#) that it “would take a miracle at this point” for Trump to win.

-- Pre-spinning the loss, Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway says she cannot believe Clinton is not winning by a bigger margin given her numerous built-in advantages: “She has endless money. She’s got a lot of the media. She has a very popular president and first lady campaigning for her,” Conway [told Anderson Cooper](#). “I will tell you, I am mystified as to why she can’t get to those 52, 53 percent numbers in some of these states given the disadvantages we’re handed every day.”

-- Las Vegas bookies now have Clinton as [a six-to-one favorite](#).

-- A Washington Post/Survey Monkey poll of 15 battleground states gives Clinton a “decisive advantage” over Trump in the competition for Electoral College votes. From [Dan Balz and Scott Clement](#): “Based on the results ... along with assumptions of the likely outcomes in other states that have consistently voted for one party or the other, [Clinton] holds leads of four percentage points or more among likely voters in states that add up to 304 electoral votes. Trump, [meanwhile], has the advantage in states with an estimated electoral vote total of 138. Arizona, Florida, Ohio and Texas, which account for 96 electoral votes, remain as toss-ups.”

**Down-ballot Republicans continue to outperform Trump in our survey:** “Democrats need a net gain of five seats to take outright control -- four to exercise control if Clinton becomes president. The results showed Democrats with leads of four or more points in three states with GOP incumbents: New Hampshire, North Carolina and Wisconsin. Republican incumbents lead in Florida and Ohio, in the latter by a wide margin. Meanwhile, races in Nevada, for a seat currently held by Democrats, and Pennsylvania, for a seat now in Republican hands, continue to be close.”

**-- A [Bloomberg Politics poll](#) shows Clinton with a 9 point national lead (50-41). The two tied last month.** Trump is losing support among both men and those without college degrees. “This poll shows movement toward Clinton with all the right groups it takes to win,” said pollster J. Ann Selzer. “Their alignment with Clinton is a formidable change in the algebra.”

**-- An [Arizona Republic/Arizona State University](#) poll shows Clinton AHEAD in ARIZONA by 5 points.** Waning support for the Republican nominee does not appear to have shifted down-ballot, however, with McCain leading by 11 points over Democratic challenger Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick. **Support for the presidential candidates also appears to be somewhat baked into the cake, with two-thirds of voters saying they were not influenced by the previous two debates.** Of respondents who indicated the debate was influential, 16 percent said they were more likely to back Clinton. 9 percent said the same of Trump.

**-- The [University of Houston](#) finds Trump is only ahead by 3 points in Texas (41-38).**



-- [St. Norbert College](#) shows Clinton leading by 8 points in Wisconsin (47-39).

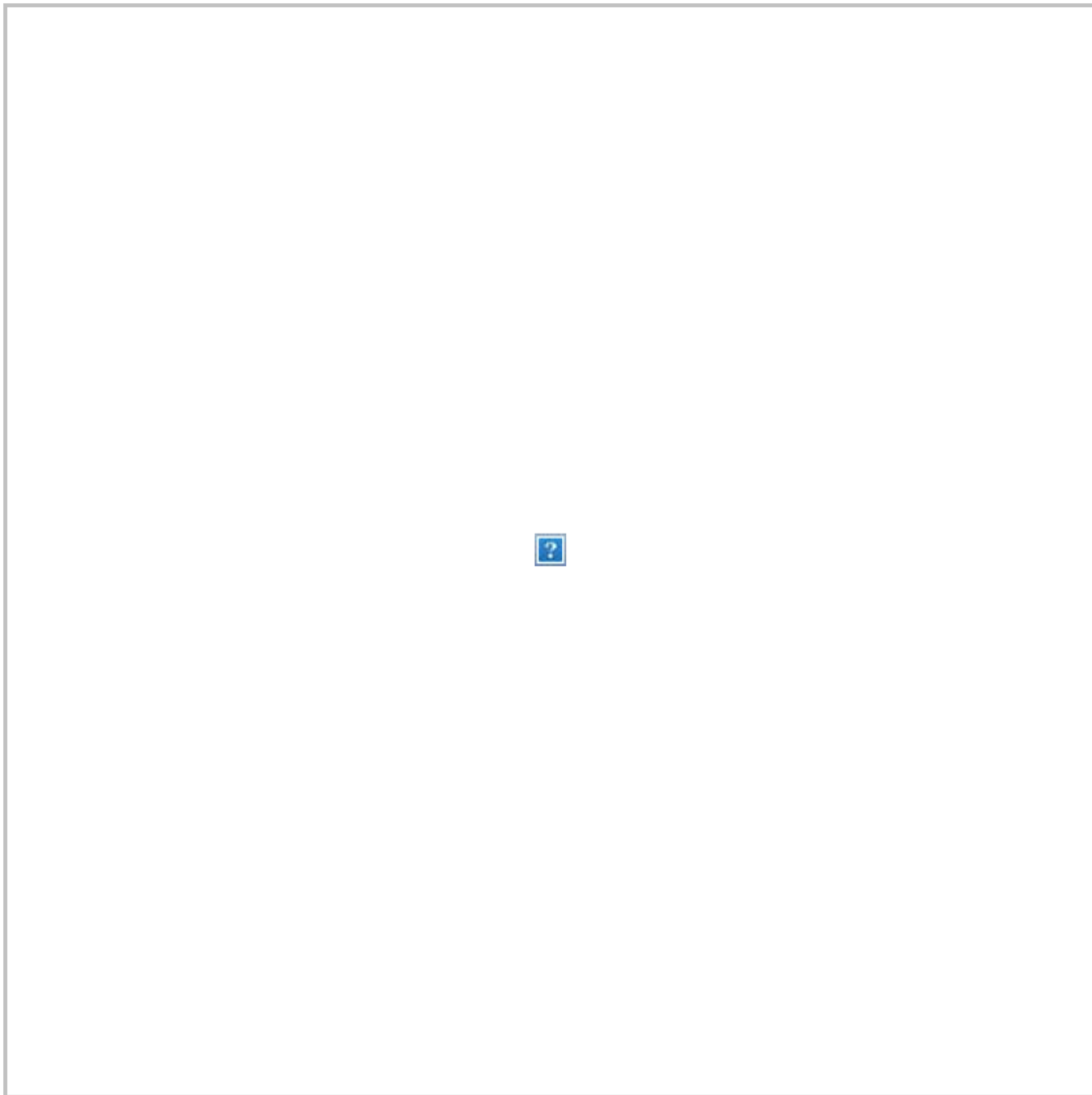
-- [Monmouth University](#) puts Clinton up 7 points in Nevada (47-40). Her surge in the state is largely attributed to younger, non-white voters moving into her column over the past month.

-- A [Fox News national poll](#) shows Clinton up 6 points (45-39).

-- The Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun conducted a poll asking which candidate people thought would be more appropriate as the U.S. president. They found that only 3 percent of Japanese picked Trump, while 73 percent preferred Clinton. The rest had no opinion. The wording is non-traditional, but WaPo pollster Scott Clement checked out the paper's methodology and says it is legit. This will not surprise close poll watchers. [Previous international surveys](#) have found Trump to be exceptionally unpopular.

-- **Fear of an imminent terrorist attack is one of the top concerns of people across the globe**, with most expecting extremist groups will acquire weapons of mass destruction, according to a new poll conducted in eight countries. From [Carol Morello](#): "The [survey, commissioned by the Center for Strategic and International Studies](#) (CSIS), showed that many people think their governments are not doing enough to combat violent extremism. And a majority in every country polled, including the United States, overwhelmingly approved all 21 options presented to them — among them, requiring identification cards for citizens and visitors; rigorous screening of immigrants; bans on incendiary religious speech; and monitoring of

phone calls, emails and social media."



Clinton takes a selfie with the crowd at a voter registration rally at Wayne State University in Detroit. (Reuters/Lucy Nicholson)

## **THE DAILY HILLARY:**

**-- Former FBI agent Brian McCauley pushed back on allegations of a "quid pro quo." He confirmed that he spoke to a top State Department official about changing the classified status of one of Clinton's emails, as well as a long-standing FBI request for additional staffing in U.S. embassies, but he denied that any**

**inappropriate collusion ever took place.** In an interview with [Matt Zapotosky](#), McCauley acknowledged that he offered to do a favor in exchange for another favor, but before he had any inkling of what Kennedy wanted. “I said, ‘Absolutely not, I can’t help you,’ and he took that, and it was fine,” said McCauley, who was the FBI’s deputy assistant director for international operations from 2012 to 2015. McCauley said that when he learned the missive concerned the attack on the U.S. diplomatic facility in Benghazi, Libya, he told Kennedy he could not help him. “I said, ‘Absolutely not, I can’t help you,’ and he took that, and it was fine,” said McCauley, who was the FBI’s deputy assistant director for international operations from 2012 to 2015.

**-- “Black activists and organizers, frustrated with the Clinton campaign’s inability to engage young voters, have taken it upon themselves to challenge their peers to consider the consequences if Republicans take the White House,”** [Vanessa Williams reports](#). “They also have encouraged young voters to focus on state and local elections, because those officials make decisions about how police departments and schools are run, issues that more directly affect their lives. Younger African Americans, like many millennials, are not excited about this year’s presidential election ... [but] because Trump’s campaign has laid bare racist attitudes, the seeming indifference of black millennials to the election has sparked broad discussion within the African American community.”

**-- Seventy Nobel Laureates endorsed Clinton, arguing that her election is “crucial for safeguarding freedom and preserving a constitutional government.”** Signatories include world-renowned